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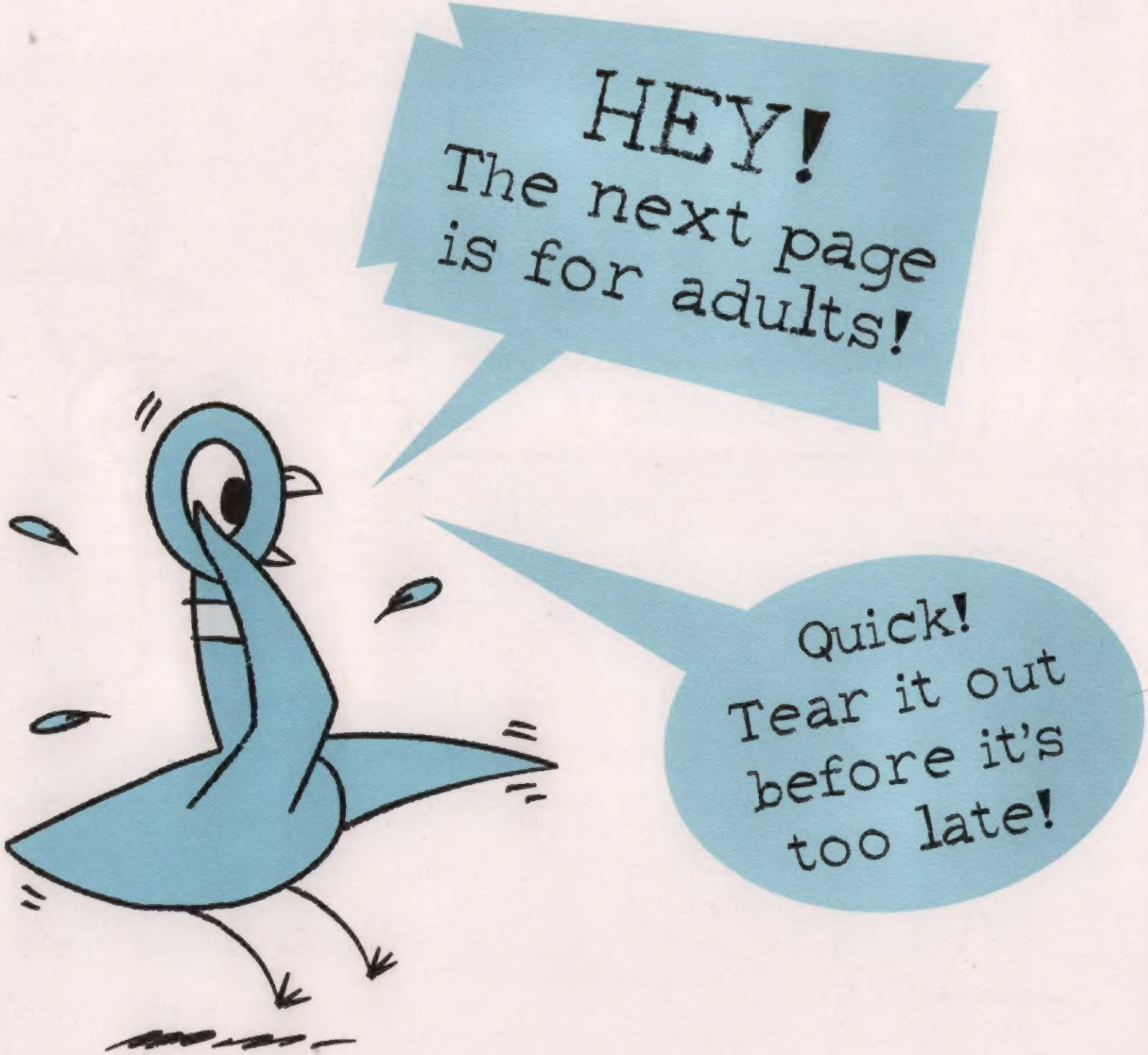
Hi! I'm the Bus Driver. Welcome to this activity book! Look for me at the bottom of each page, and I will tell you what you need for each activity!
Hi! I'm the Duckling! Are you ready to do some really fun activities?
Here I am!

And I'm the Pigeon. I am an expert at finishing activity books!

Use crayons to color the black-and-white pages (like this one)!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The next page is for adults!
Quick!
Tear it out before it's too late!

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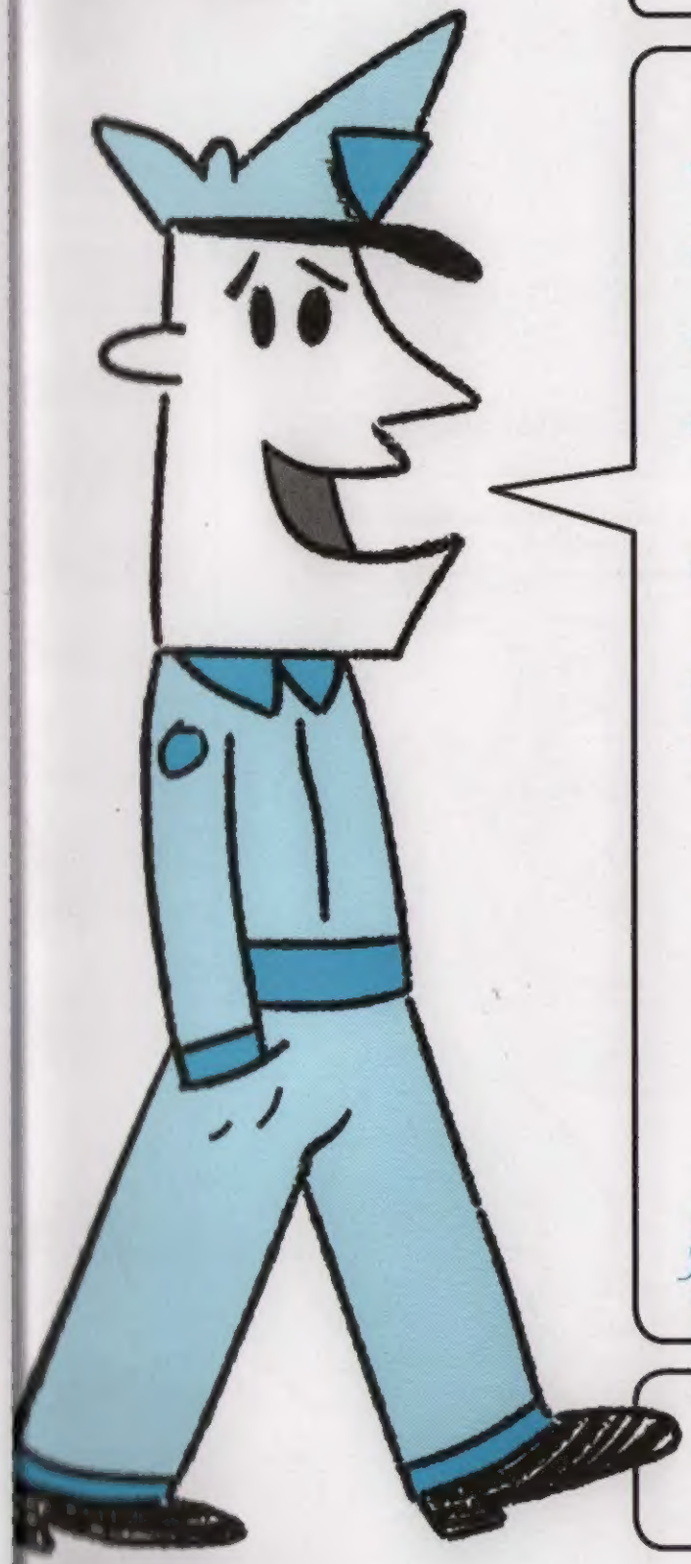

Hey there, grown-ups! I'm here to tell you about this activity book!

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- A book can be read AND played. This book provides loads of opportunities for your kid to do both, alone or with you!
- This book is packed with activities both small and big. Some take up just a page, while others are multi-paged events!
- There is a narrative to this book, but if you want to skip around, go for it!
- Sure, we made these activities to be fun, but we took the extra step of having them all vetted by an early learning specialist. The activities cover a range of abilities, so be ready to help your child with some of the harder ones. Lucky you!
- Every page is perforated, so when your child is done, you can tear out their masterpiece and hang it up (or put it in one of the handy folders at the front or back of the book)!
- You'll find a solutions key at the end of the book!
- We use icons throughout the book in the band at the bottom of the page. Here's what they mean:

Use a pencil (or crayon) for activities that require you to draw or write!

You'll need a box of crayons for the drawing and coloring pages!

Have some tape handy!

Some activities ask you to cut things out — you'll need a pair of scissors. Make sure to help your child with the trickier shapes.

You might want extra pieces of paper for these activities.

A few activities require these special items: string; a stapler; and coins (or buttons or paper clips)—please keep a close eye on your kids when they're using these small objects.

Well, that's about it. Let's get started!
And whatever you do:
don't let the Pigeon finish this activity book!

This book is dedicated to our kids, and yours

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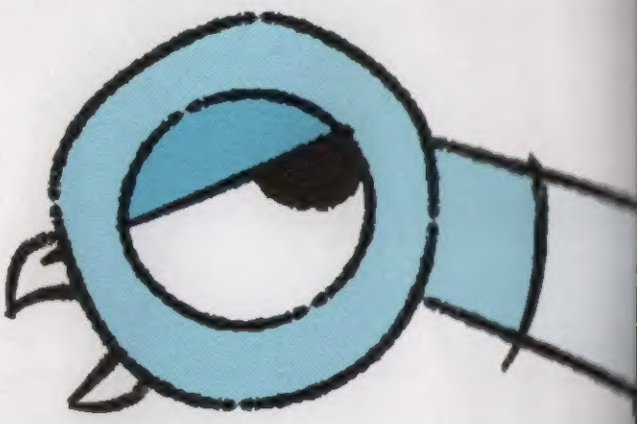
Can we please get back to ME?



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Now that we are done with all of that boring grown-up stuff ...

get a pencil and write your name on the line below.

YOUR NAME

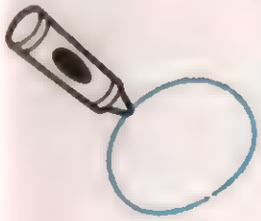
You will need something to write with for this activity!

WE ARE DONE THIS ACTIVITY
HA!
YES!

WITH BOOK!
TEE-HEE!
WOO-HOO!

We are NOT done with the activity book yet!
We have to learn to draw you first!

YAY! Let's draw me!



1. **Start with a big letter "O".**
(It appears in words like "Mo"!)

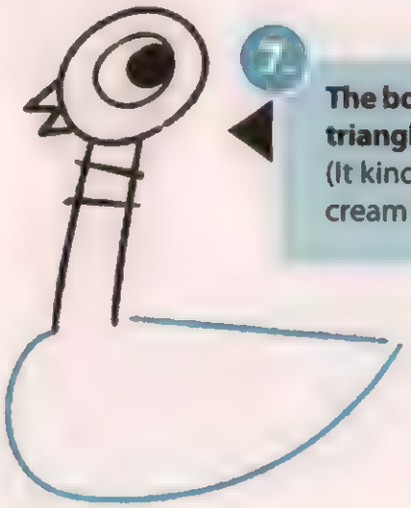
2. **Now, draw a smaller letter "O" inside of it.**
(You've drawn a doughnut!)

3. **Next, you have a choice between two letters — "M" or "W" — but draw the letter on its side.**
(You made a beak!)

4. **We're going to place the eye next, which is the most important part of the drawing, because the eye shows how the character is feeling. Make sure to darken it in.**
(You always look at the darkest part of a drawing first!)

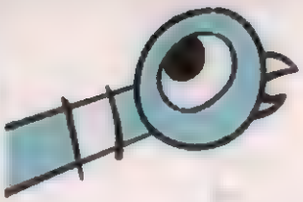
5. **Draw two lines going straight down for the neck.**

6. **Next, draw two lines across the neck for the collar.**

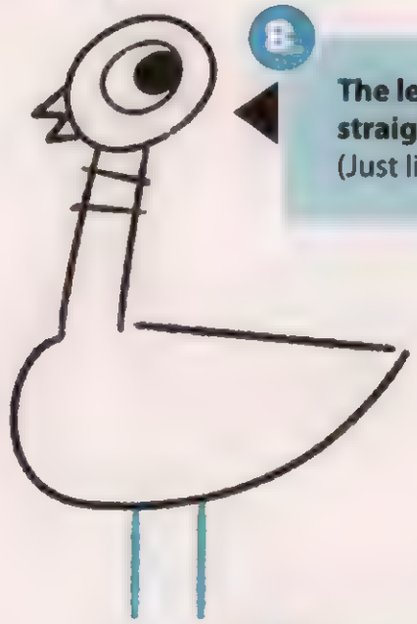


7. **The body is a circ-angle, a triangle and a circle combined.**
(It kind of looks like an ice cream cone that's fallen over.)

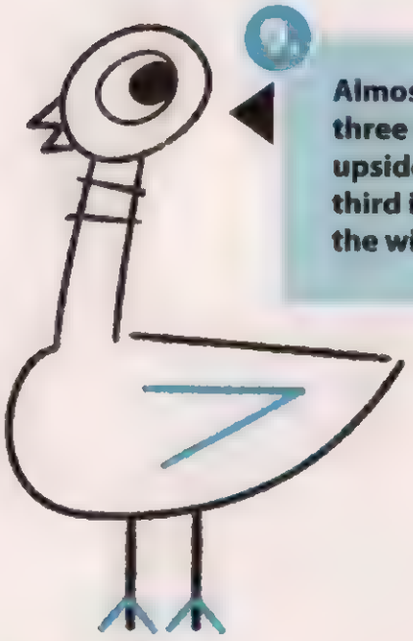
Turn the page for more instructions!



Are you STILL working on this?



The legs are two more lines straight down from the body.
(Just like the neck!)

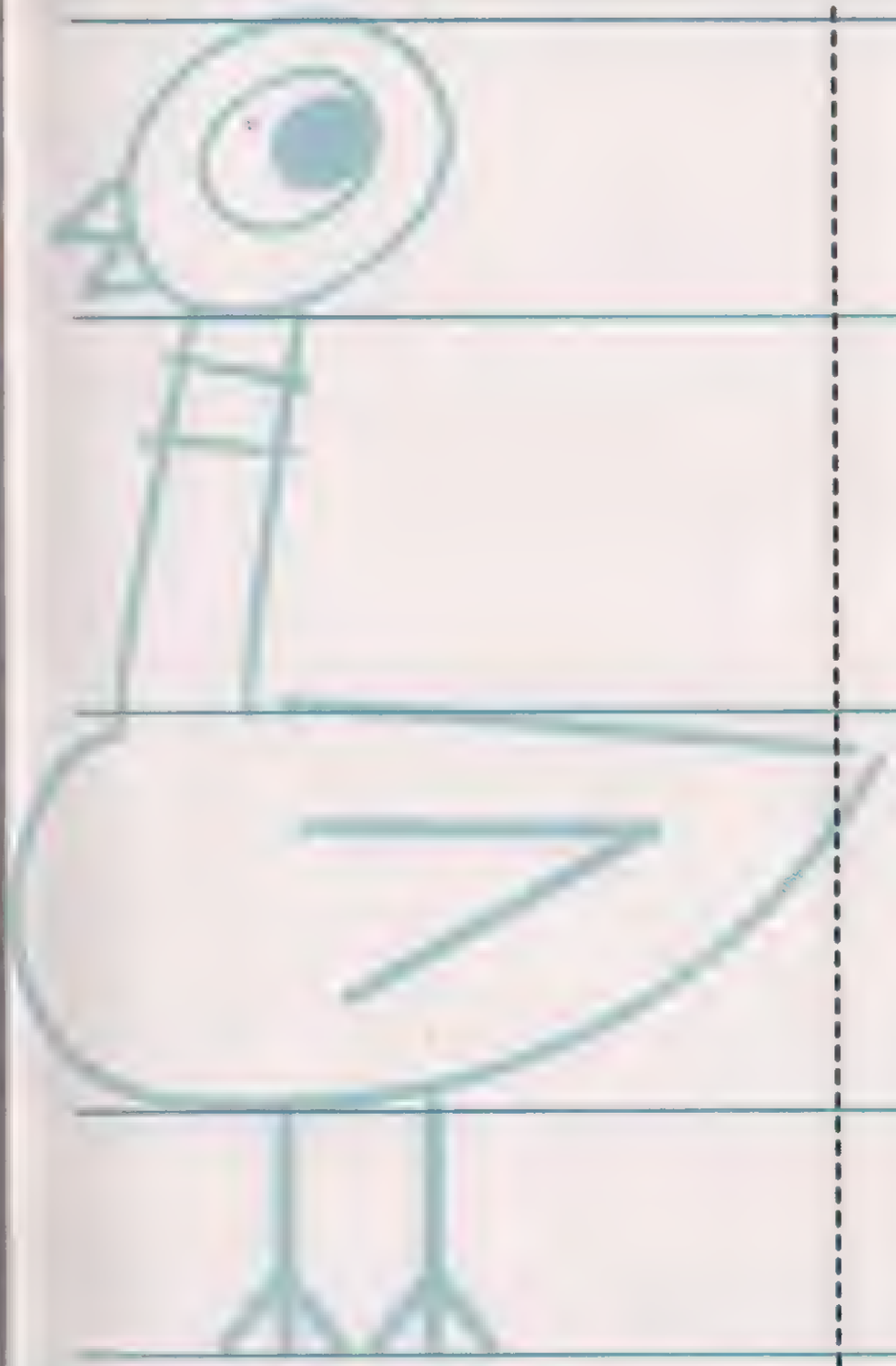


Almost done! Draw the letter "V" three times. The first two are upside down for the feet. The third is on its side in the body for the wing.

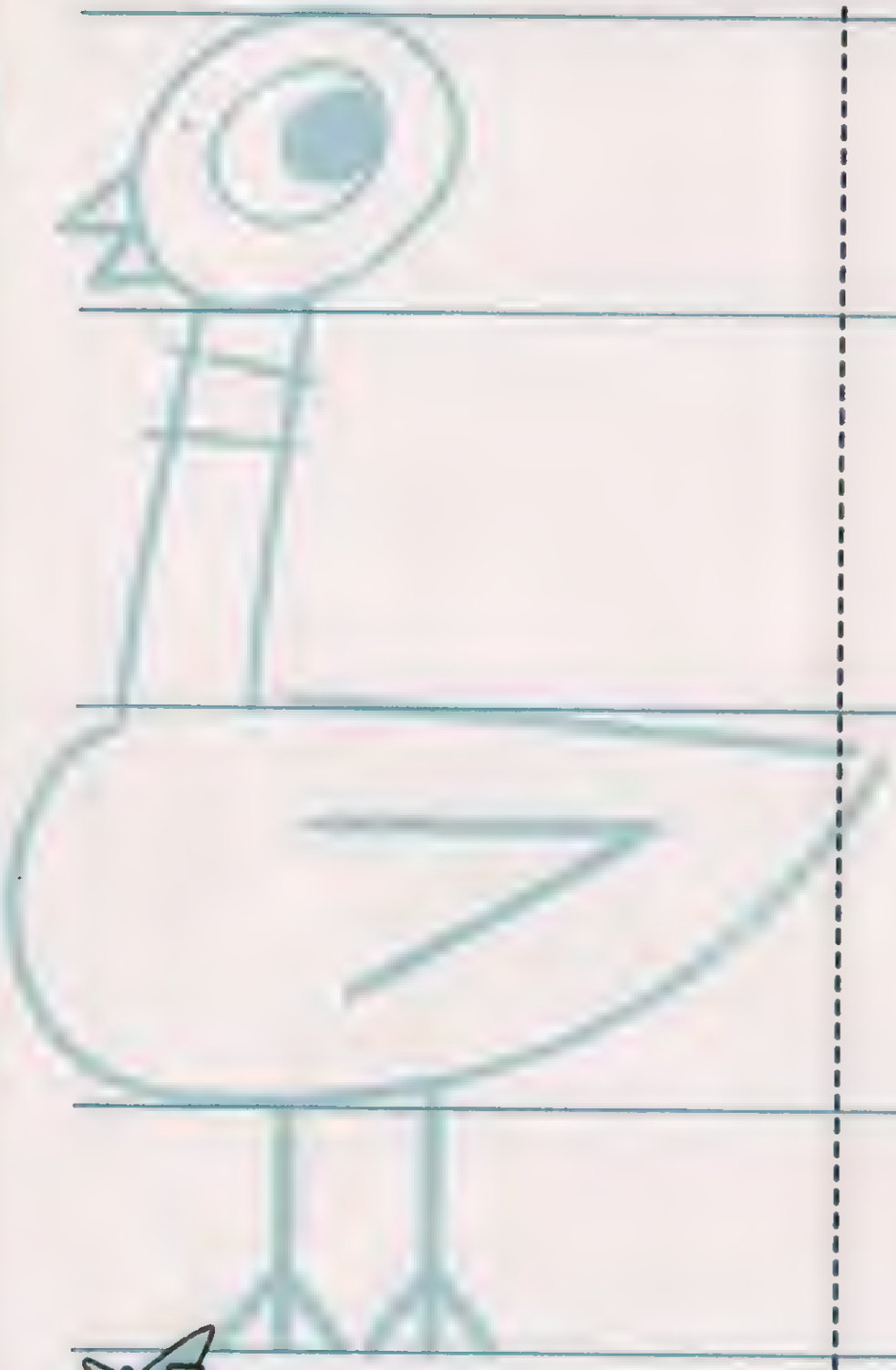
FINISHED!

Great job! That's an awesome Pigeon!
Once you've gotten the basic drawing down, mix it up. Move his beak, his wings, his eye, and his legs to create lots of different poses and emotions!

Tear out this page and save it in one of the book's folders.
You can practice drawing the Pigeon on the next page.



Trace the Pigeon on the left, then practice drawing the Pigeon on your own in the space provided.



Use these two pages to practice drawing the Pigeon.

HEAD

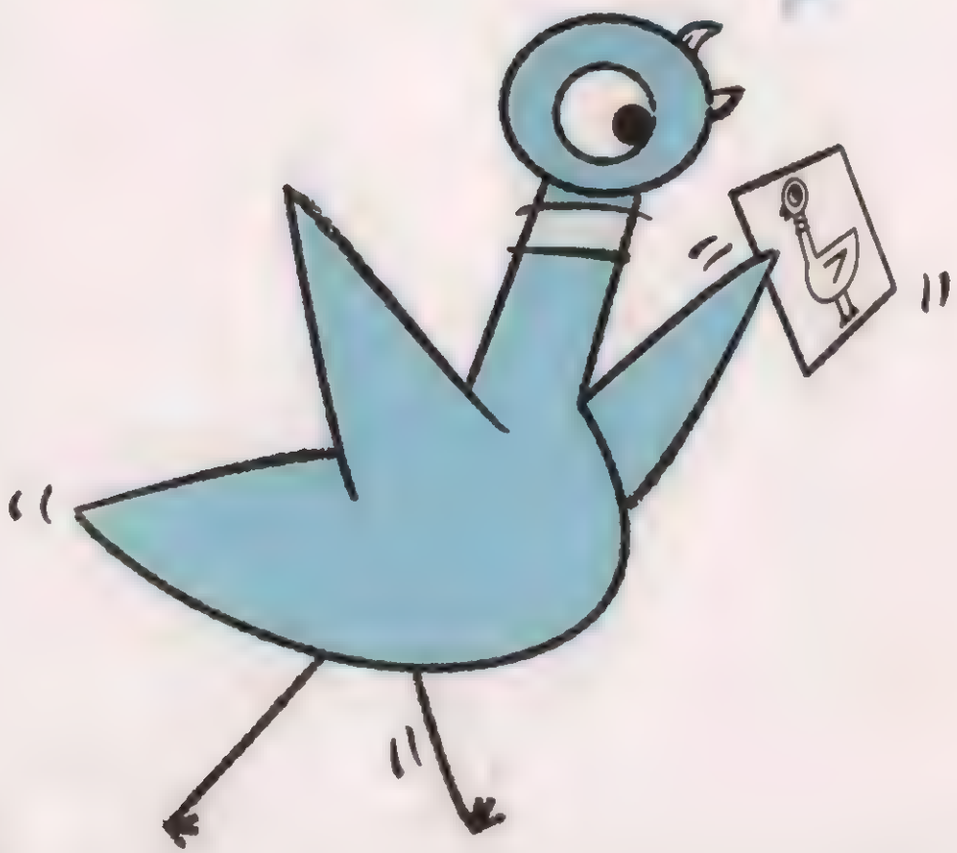
NECK

BODY

LEGS

If you want to practice even more, get some paper and start drawing!

That drawing you made of me ROCKS! Let's go hang it up in my house!



We can take the bus!

Color this page!

IT'S TIME FOR A BIG ACTIVITY!

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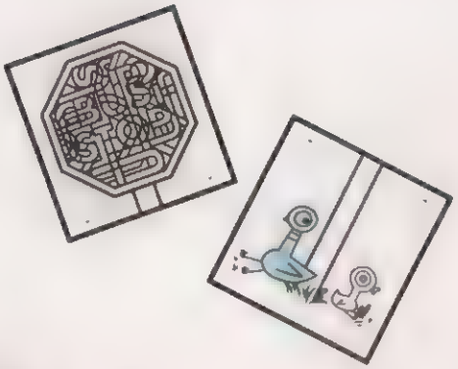
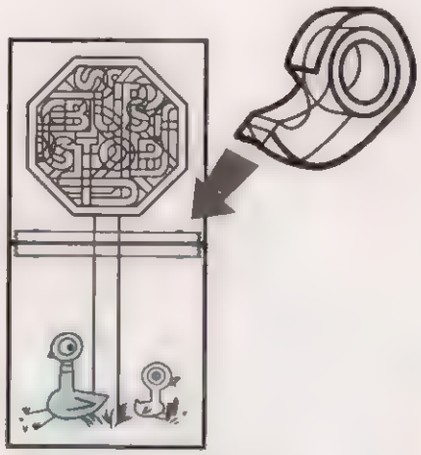


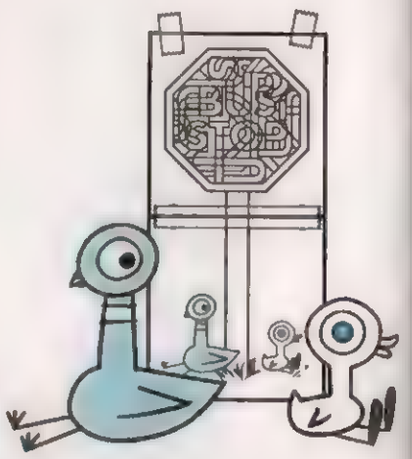
2. Lay them out on a table or on the floor. Make sure the white sides are facing UP!

3. Fit the pages together where the arrows indicate.



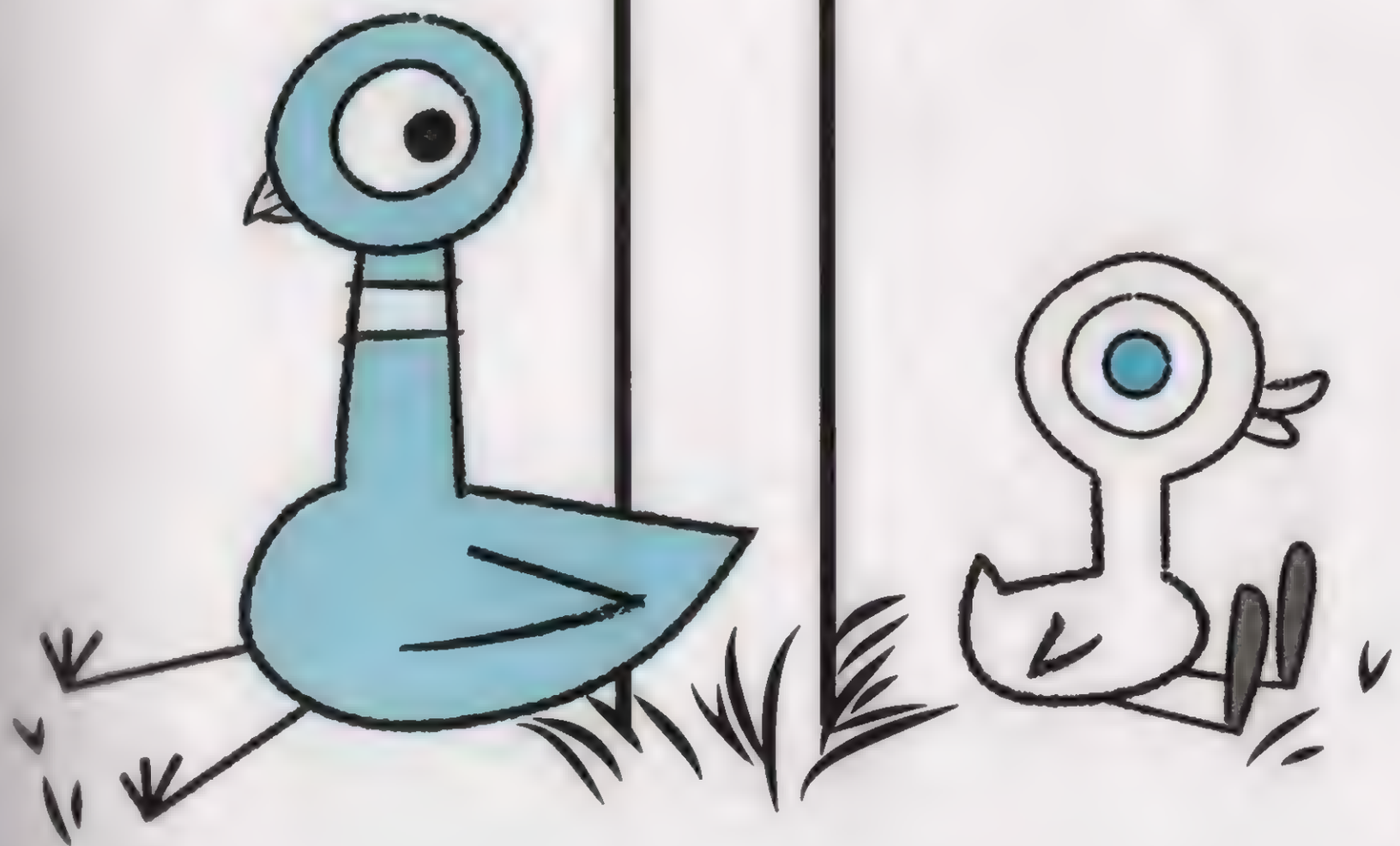
4. Tape the pages together!

5. Color in all of the shapes with blue dots to read the sign.



6. Hang up your sign on a wall and sit down next to it!

A "BIG ACTIVITY" is one for which you may need a grown-up to help. You'll need these things to do this activity.



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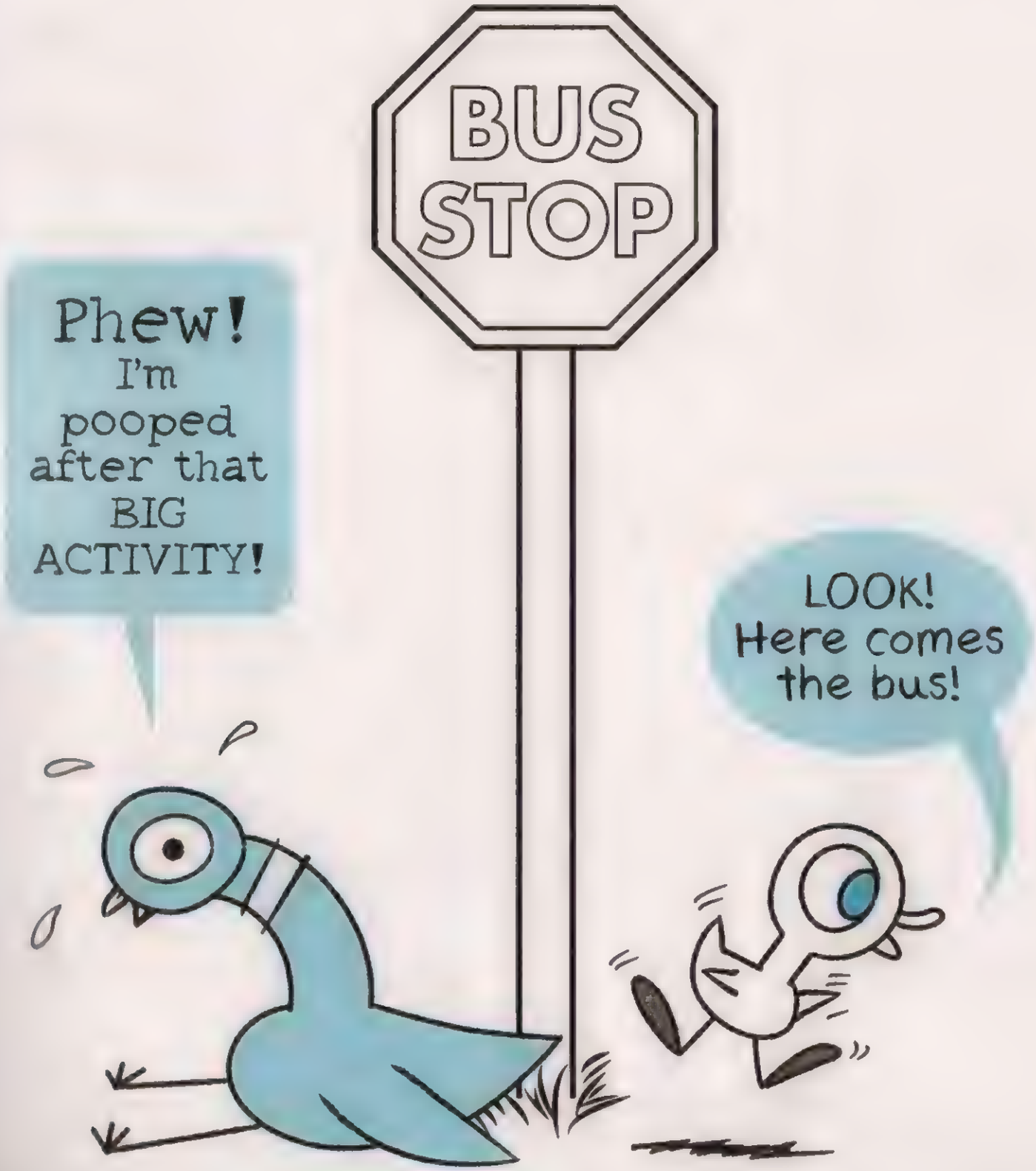
Points!

BUS
STOP

TOSS-A-MA-BOB!

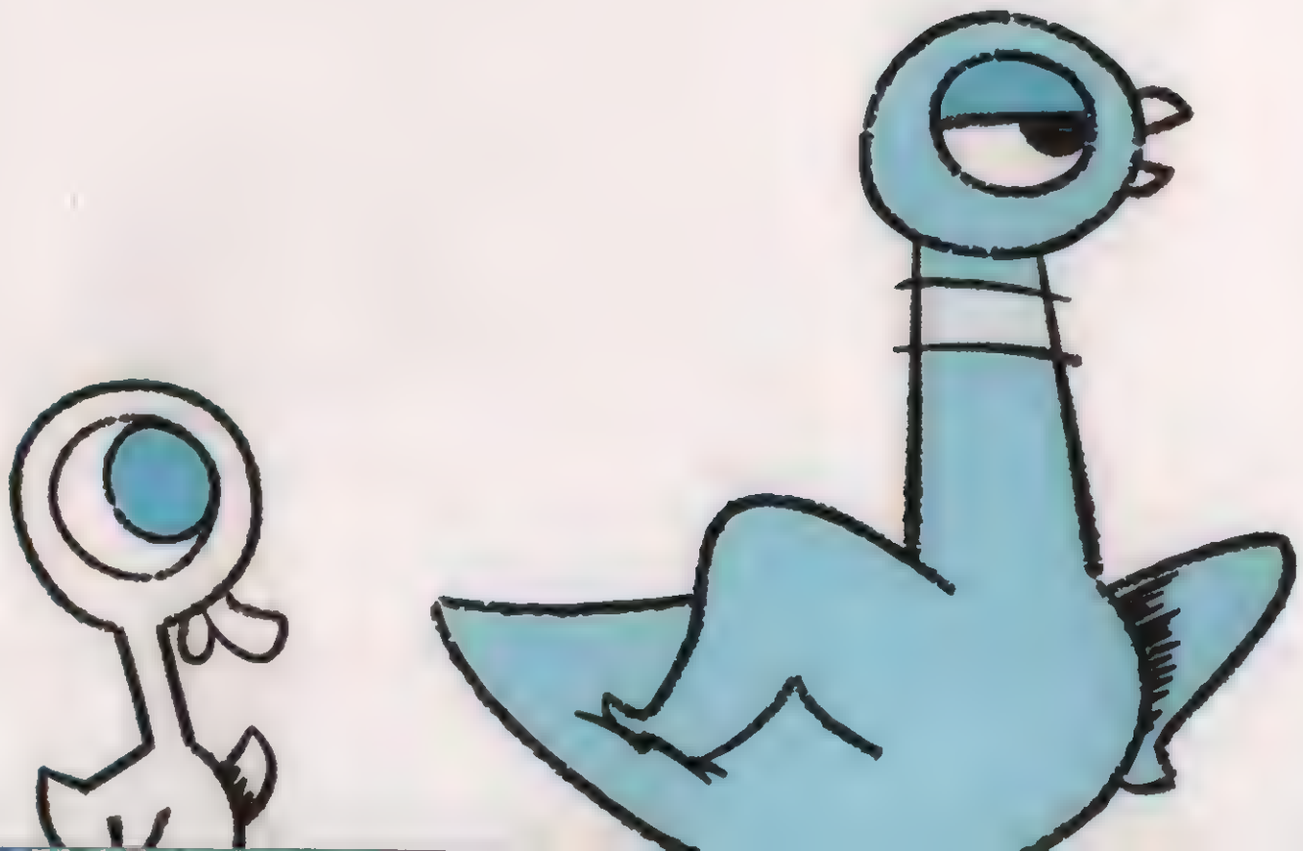
Anything that lands
OUTSIDE the circle
is worth 1 point!

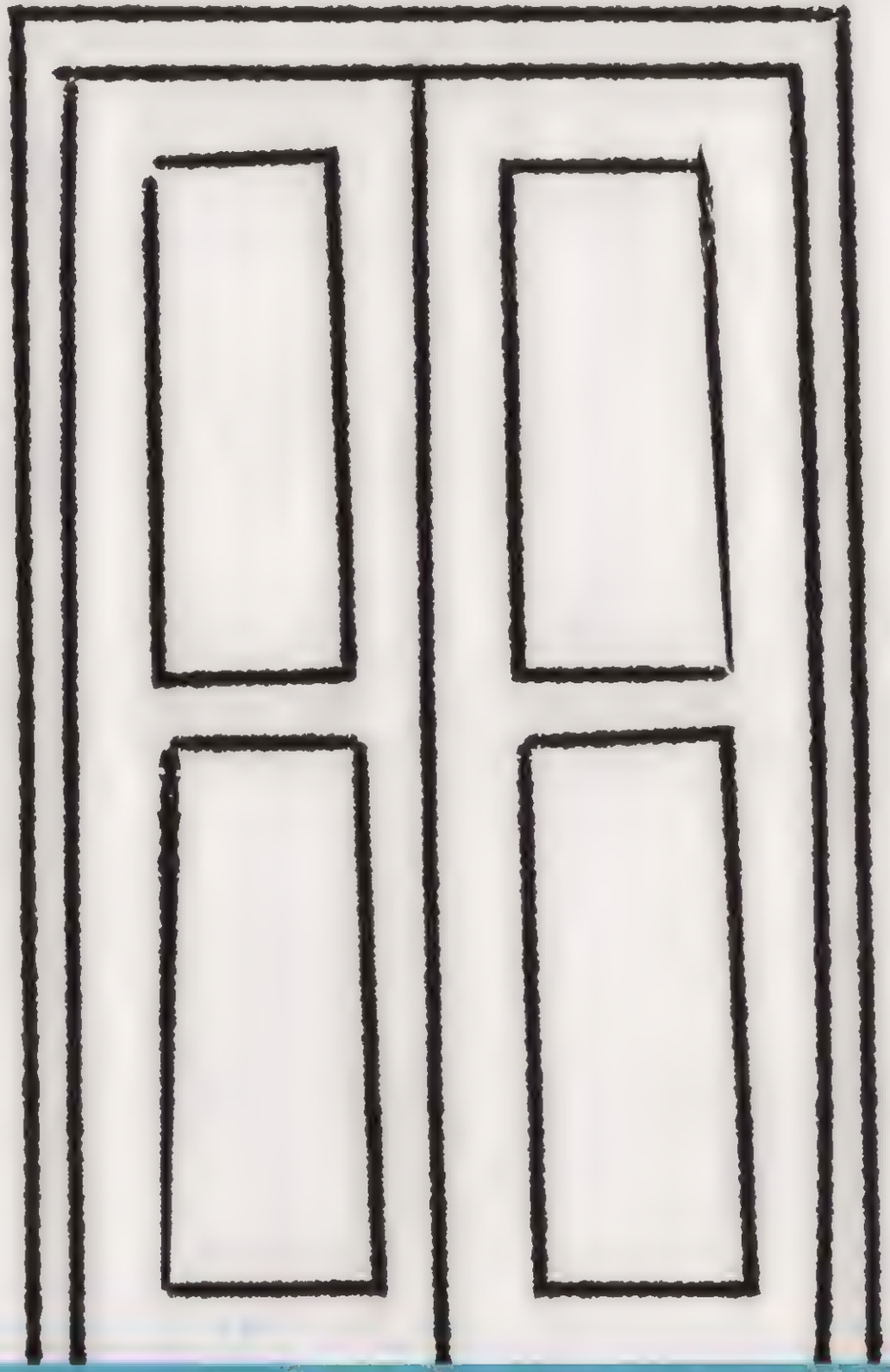

BUS STOP
Phew! I'm pooped after that BIG ACTIVITY!
LOOK! Here comes the bus!

OH, BOY! I really want to drive that bus!

The Pigeon sure looks happy! Draw something that makes you happy on one of these pages, then color them both!

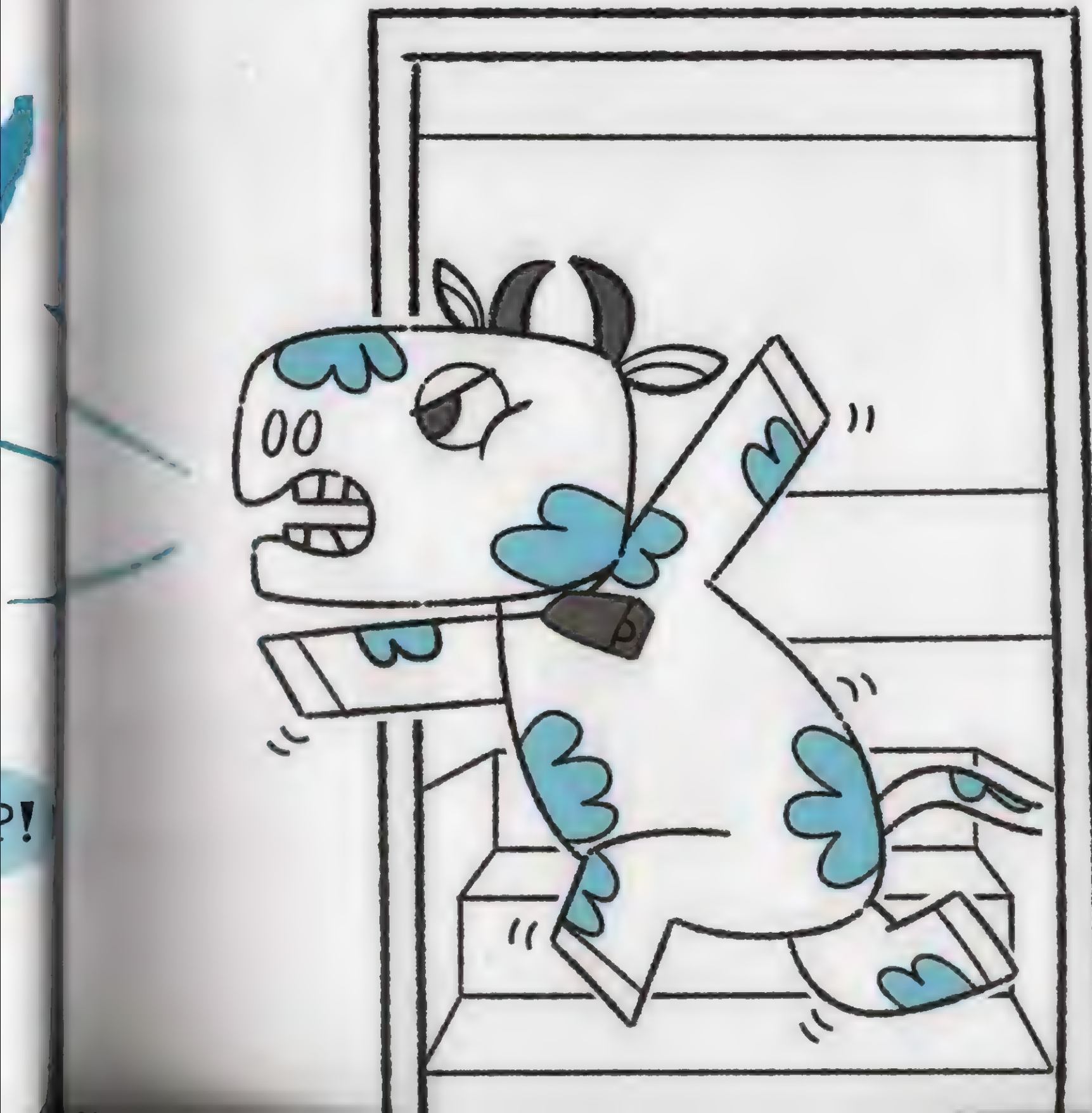
Wait a second.
The door is closed!





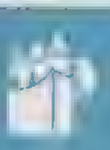
The bus door won't open until it's colored in! Once you finish, turn the page!

moo!
moo!
moo!
YELP!

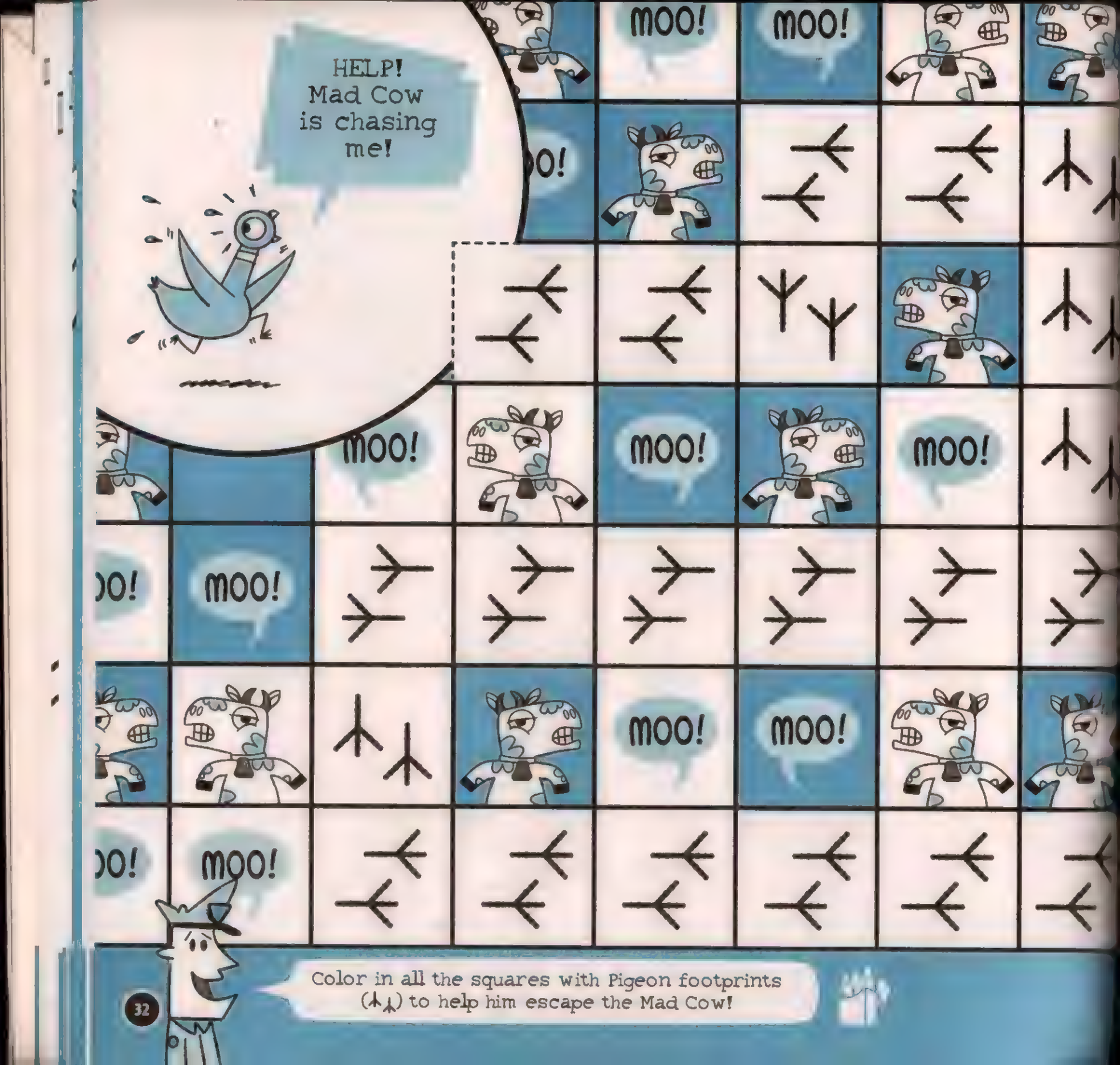


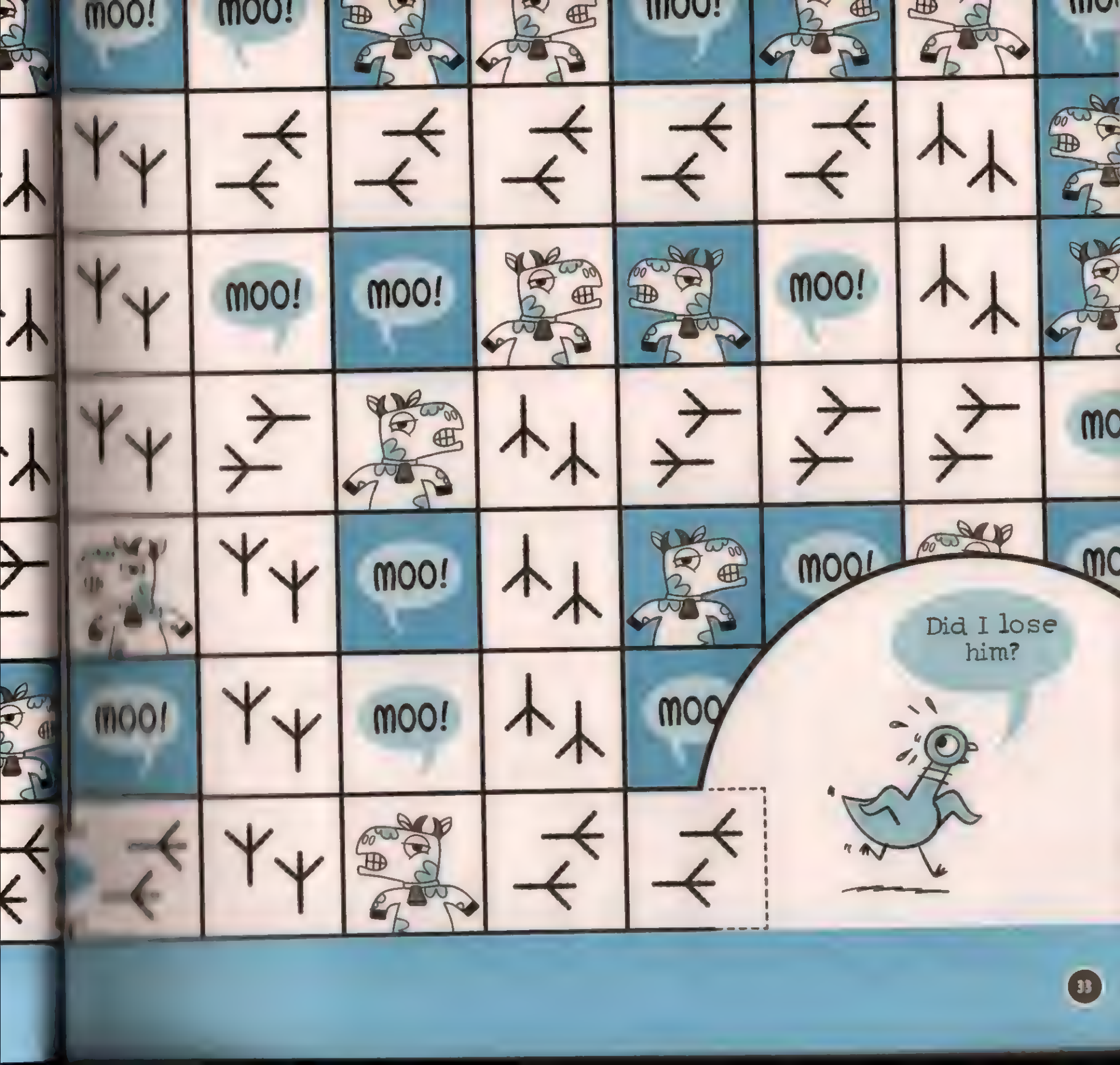
HELP! I'm being chased—

What are the Pigeon and Mad Cow running through? A field of grass? Mud? Coleslaw? You decide, and then draw it!



by a MAD COW!!!


HELP! Mad Cow is chasing me!
MOO!
MOO!
MOO


moo!
moo!
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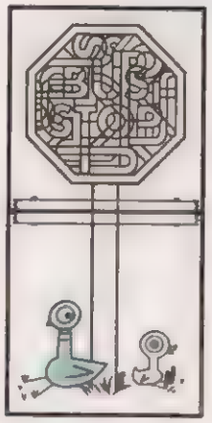
moo!
moo!
Did I lose him?

What should we do while the Pigeon is busy playing with the Mad Cow?

I have an idea!

The Duckling's idea sounds exciting. Draw as many exclamation points around her head as you can!

Let's play Toss-a-Ma-Bob!



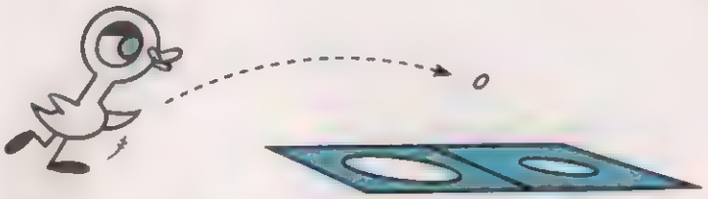
1. Take your bus stop off the wall.

2. Turn it over to magically reveal a Toss-a-Ma-Bob target!

3. Get three coins. (You can also use buttons.)

4. Place your Toss-a-Ma-Bob target on the ground.

5. Step away from the target. Not too close, but not too far.



6. Toss a coin at the target. If your coin lands completely within one of the circles, yell "Toss-a-Ma-Bob!"

7. Take turns tossing coins. The first person to reach 10 points is the winner!

To play the game, you'll need some coins or other small objects to toss!

There are lots of fun ways to play Toss-a-Ma-Bob!

If you're right-handed, try throwing the coins with your left hand; or with your right hand if you're a lefty!

Try playing with your eyes closed!

Color this page!

It's for you.

FROM:
The Pigeon

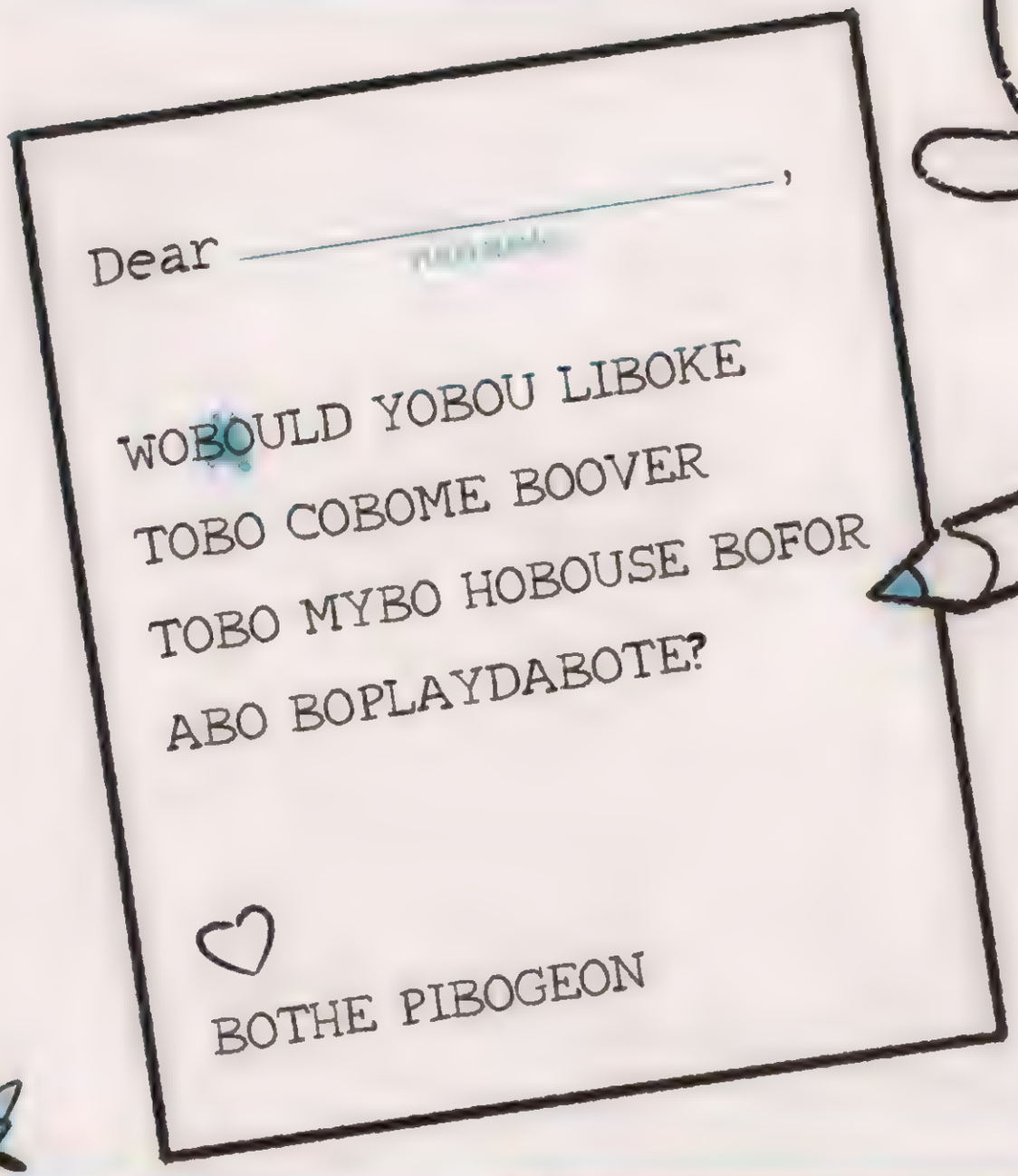
TO: _____

_____

_____

Write your name and address on the envelope!

What a silly letter!



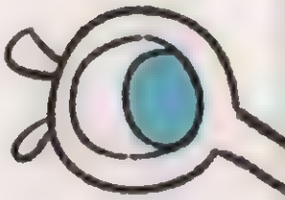
Dear _____,

WOBOULD YOBOU LIBOKE
TOBO COBOME BOOVER
TOBO MYBO HOBOUSE BOFOR
ABO BOPLAYDABOTE?

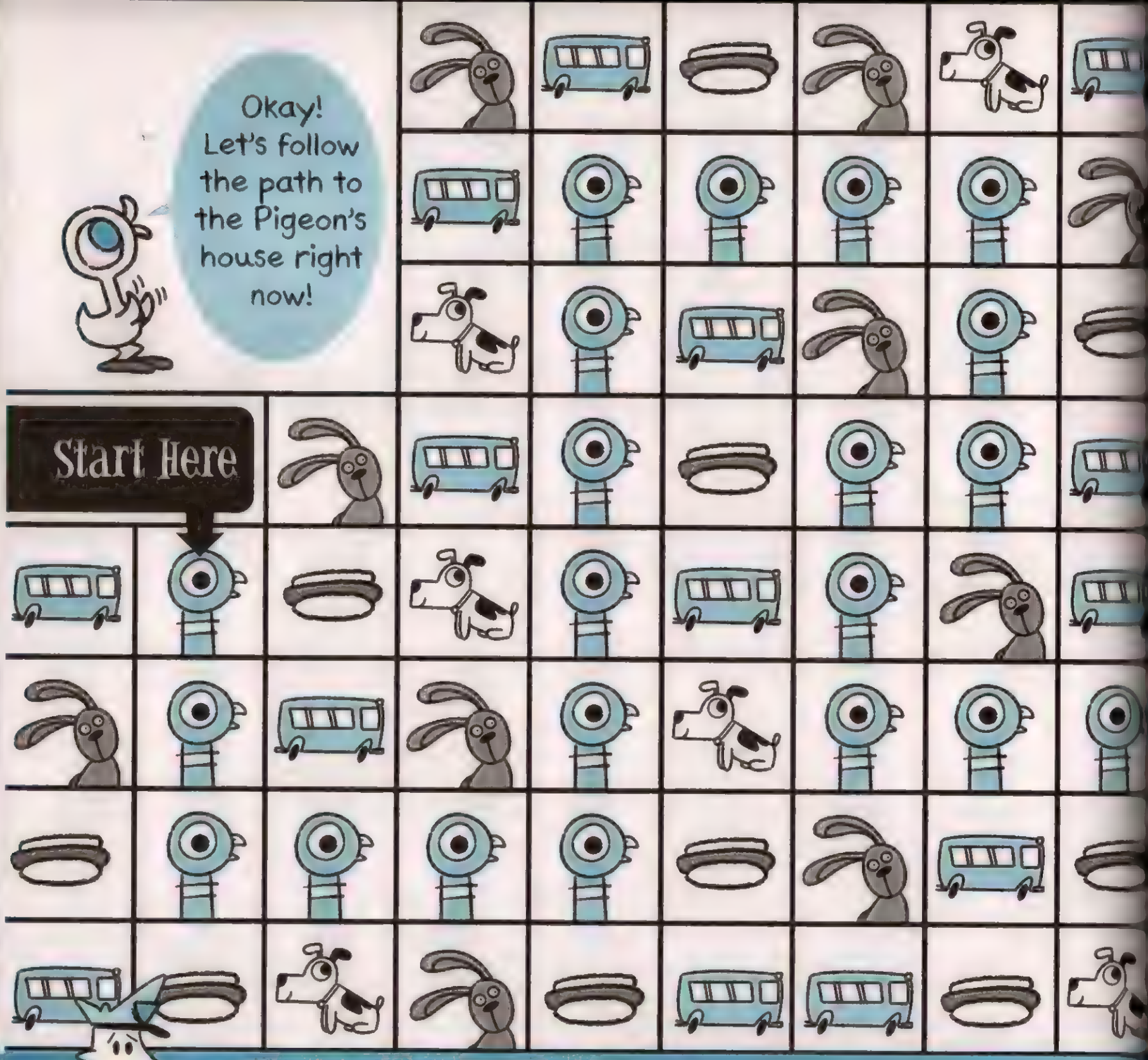
BOTHE PIBOGEON

Scribble out each "BO" to read your letter!

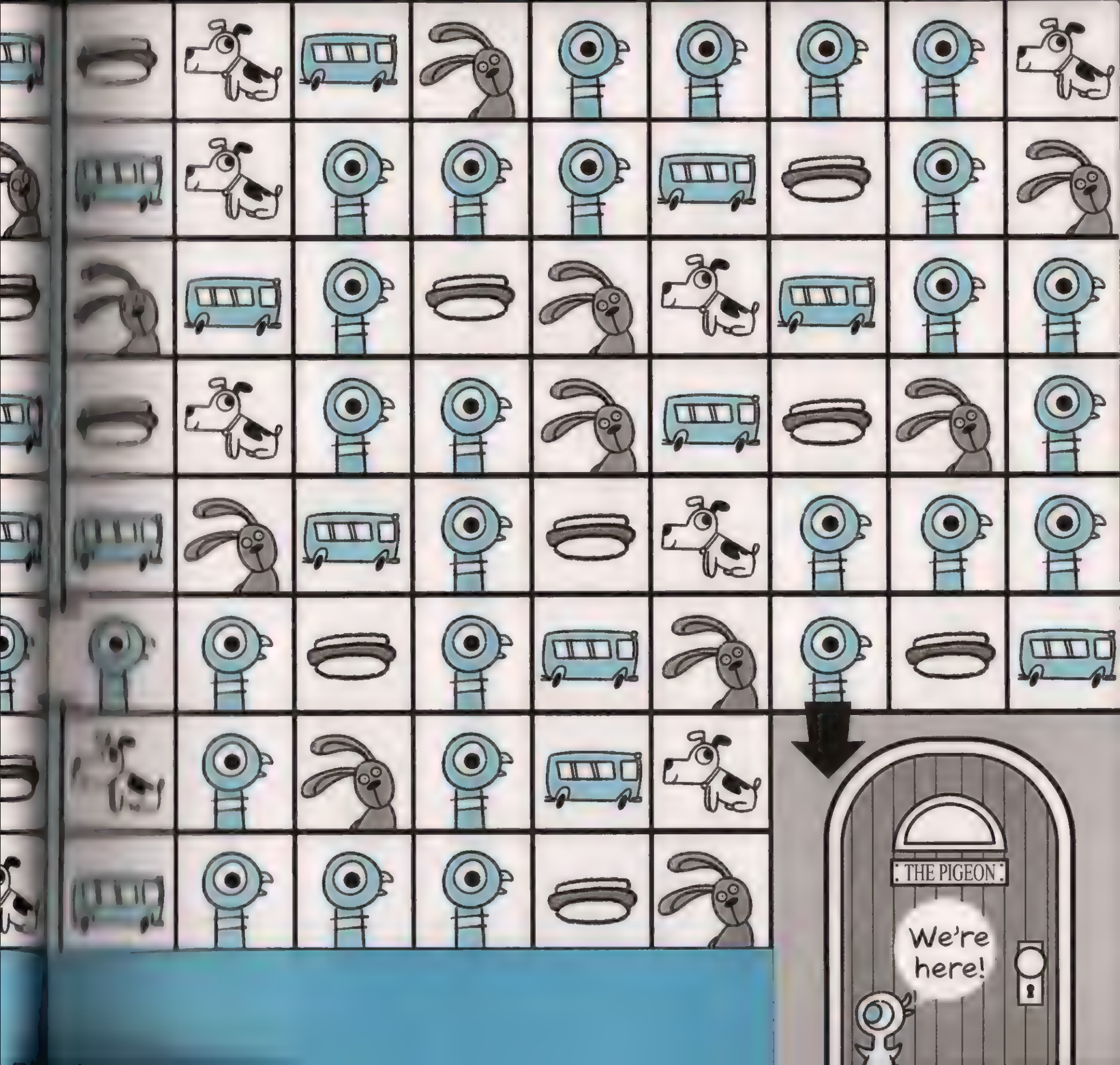
A playdate with the Pigeon! I wonder what his house looks like!



Draw what you think the Pigeon's house looks like!

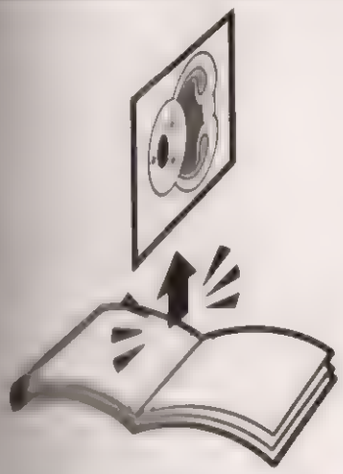


To follow the path, color in all the squares with the Pigeon.


THE PIGEON
We're here!

Hey! There's no knocker!
THE PIGEON

Let's make a knocker to put on the Pigeon's door!



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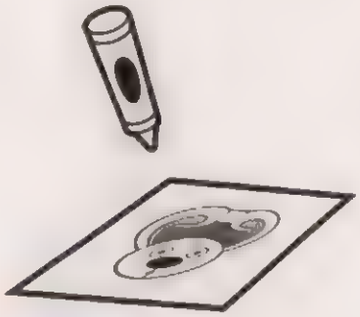
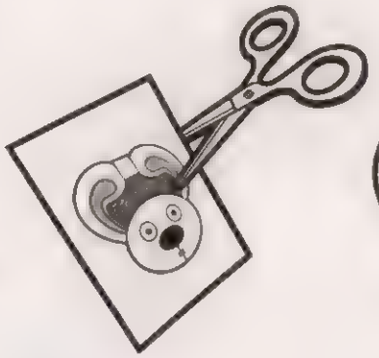
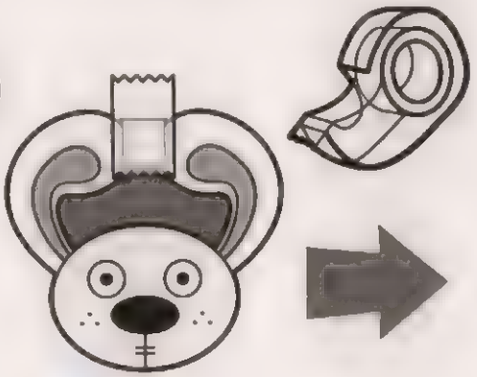


2 Color the knocker on the other side.



3 Cut out the knocker.



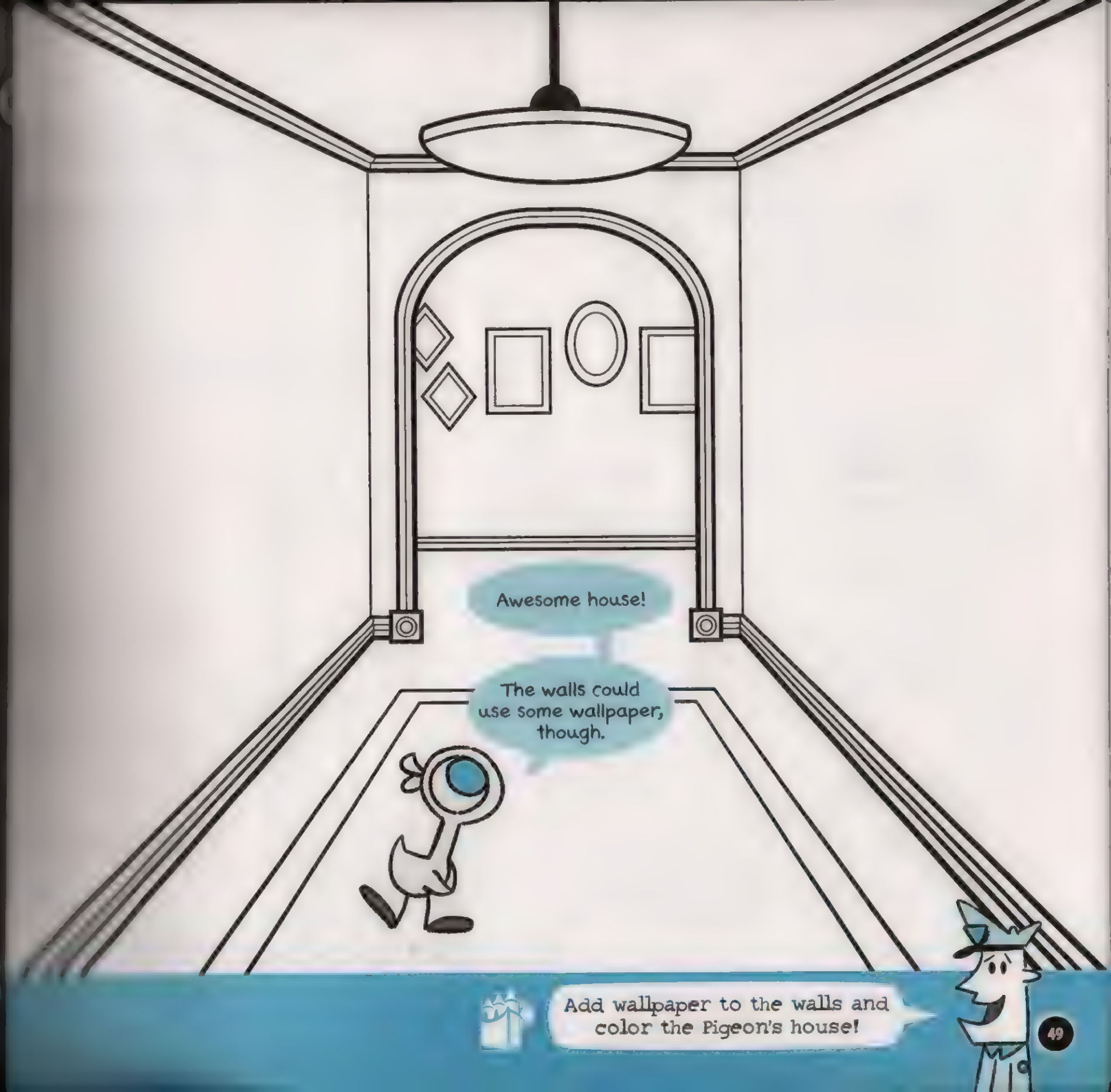
4 Tape the knocker to the door.

You'll need these things to make your door knocker.

Hey . . .
that door knocker
looks familiar!

Knock 9½ times to come in!
THE PIGEON
TAPE KNOCKER HERE

Great half knock!
Are you ready for our playdate?


Awesome house!
The walls could use some wallpaper, though.
Add wallpaper to the walls and color the Pigeon's house!

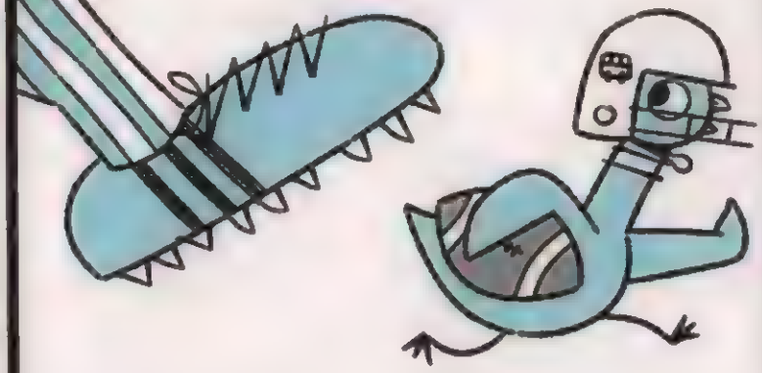
GRANDMA PURPLEWIG

These pictures are of my famous Pigeon family!

Looks like some pictures and names are missing!

Draw pictures in the empty frames, and fill in the blank lines!

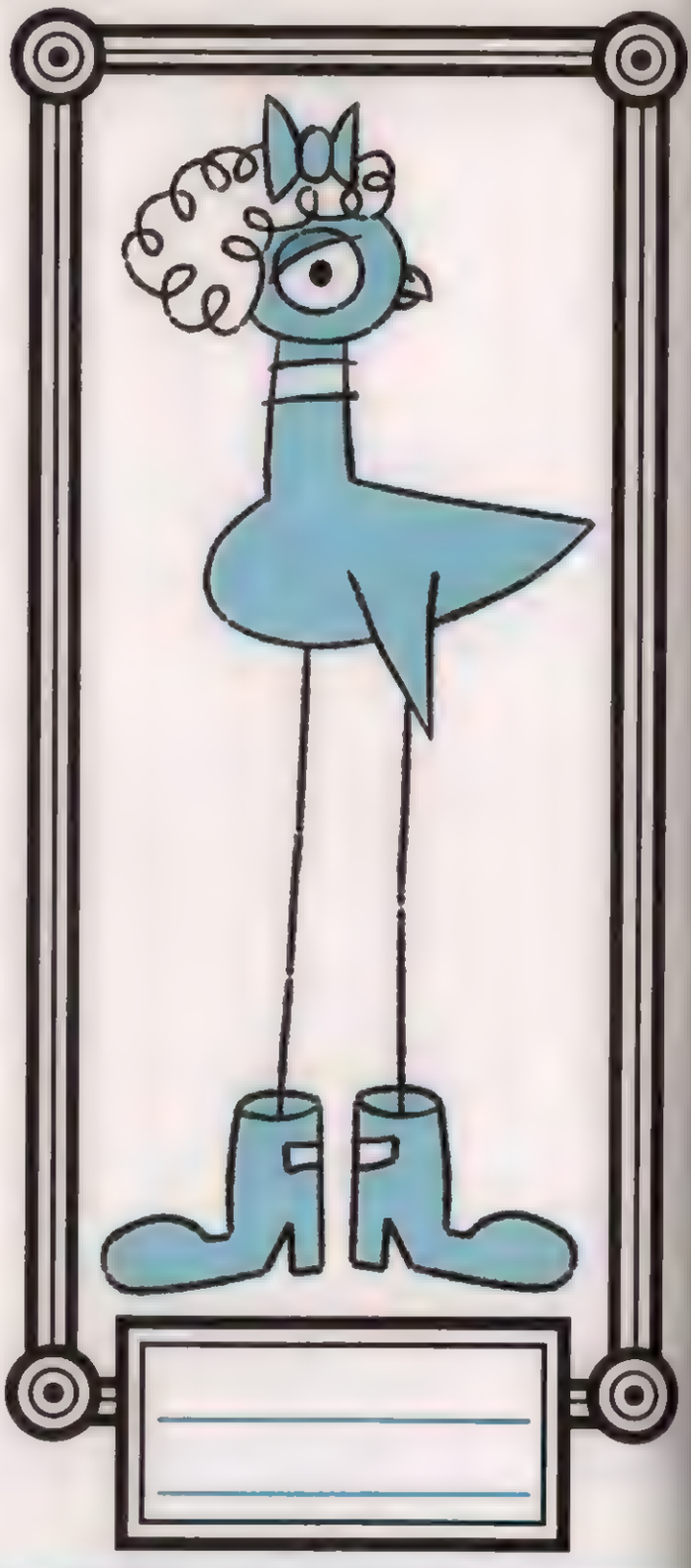
MARTY THE



COUSIN LASSO
FAMOUS COW WRANGLER

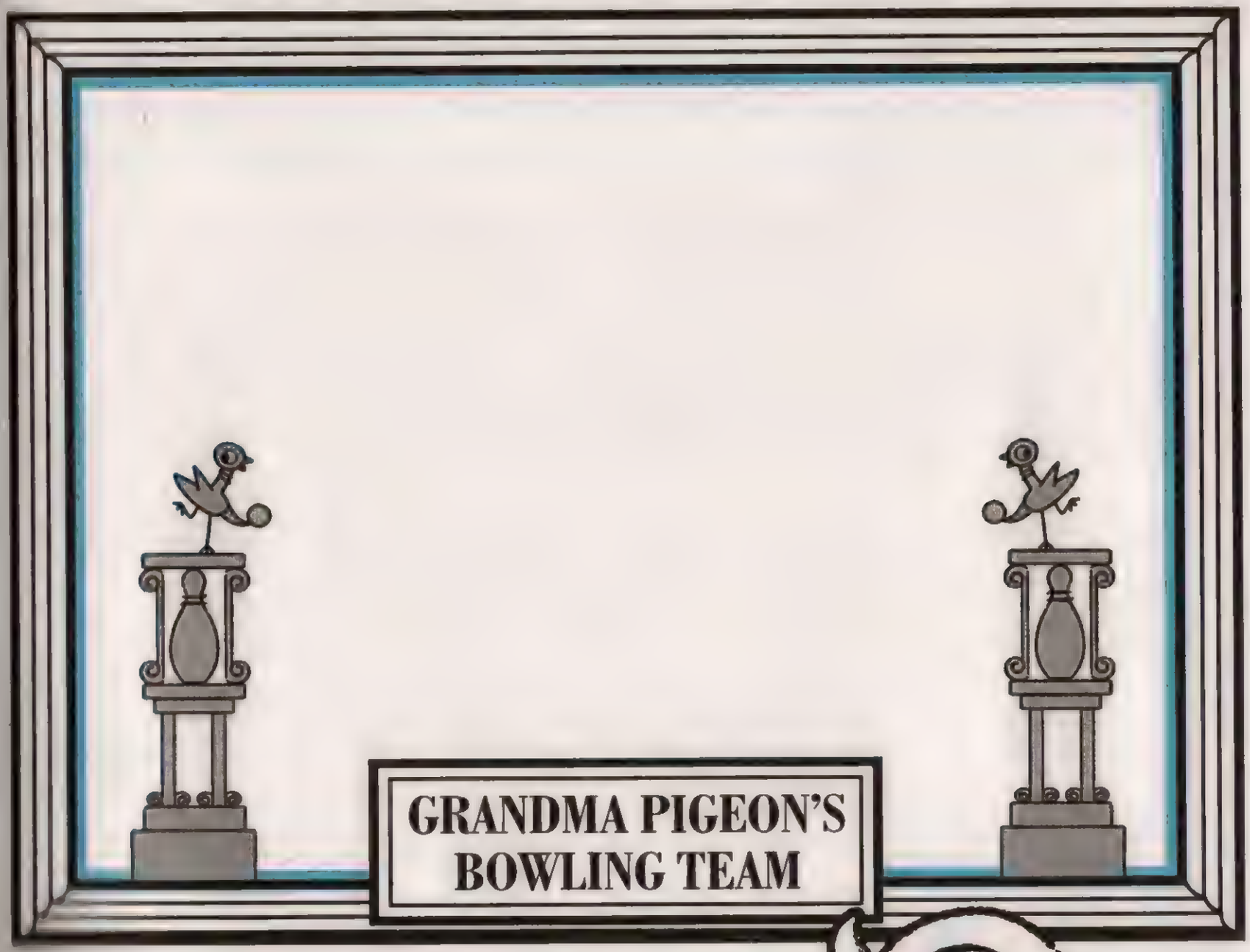
JUMBO
WORLD'S SMALLEST PIGEON

SIR PIGEON, THE BLUE KNIGHT

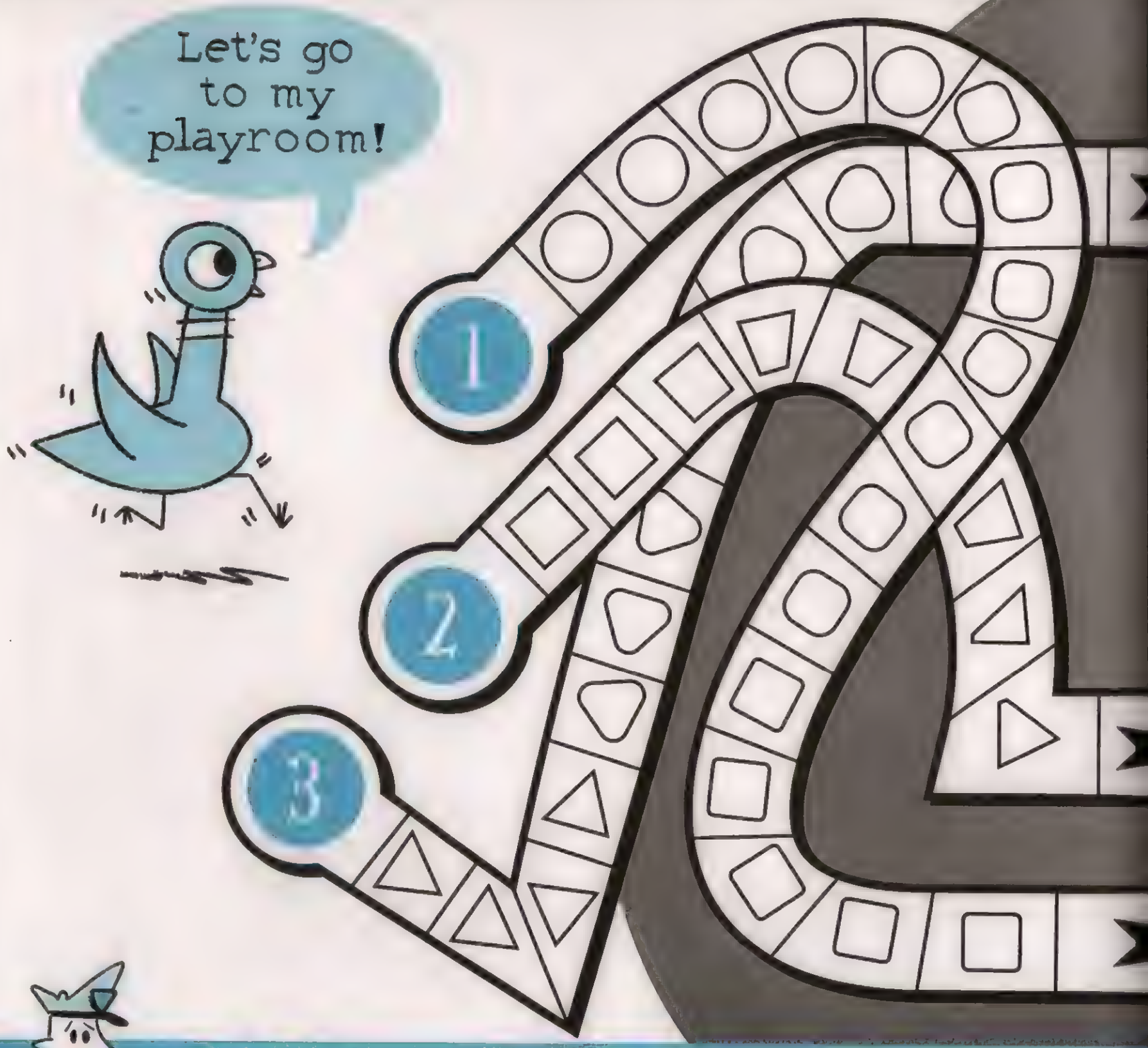


PAPA PIGEON'S FAVORITE HAT

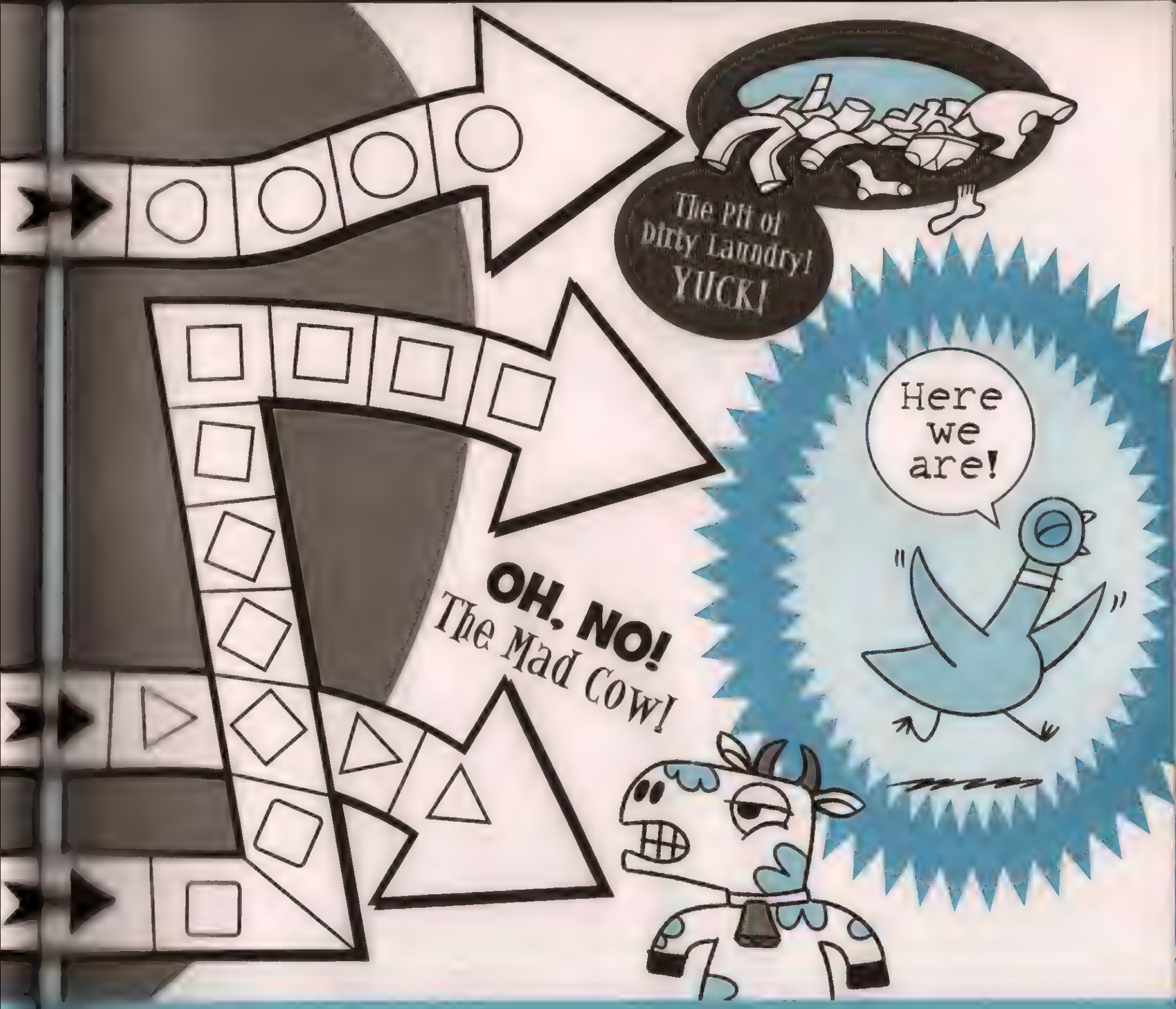
More pictures and names are missing. Fill them in!



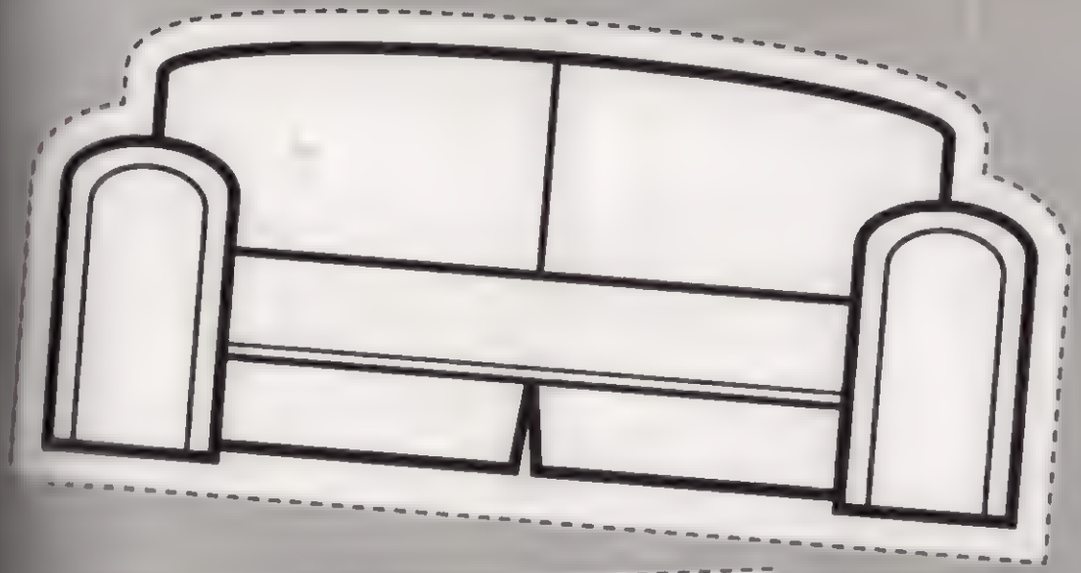
Wow! You have a big family!

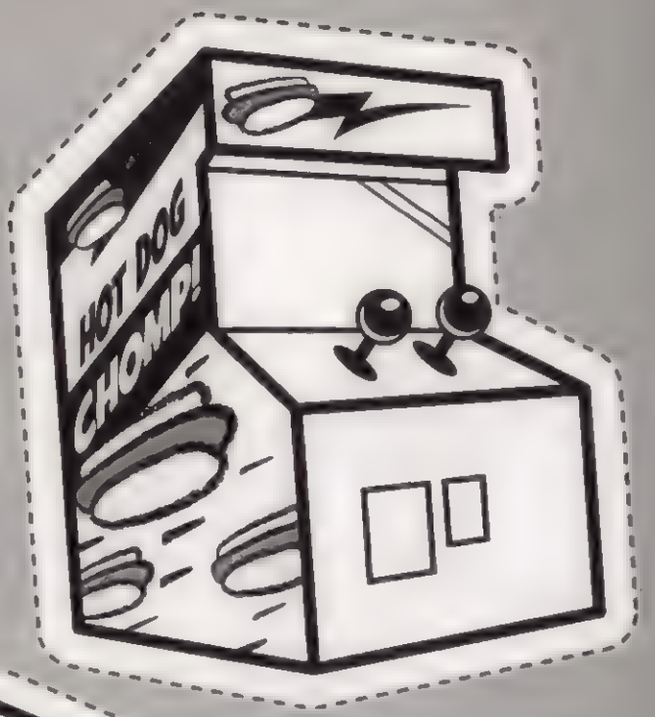


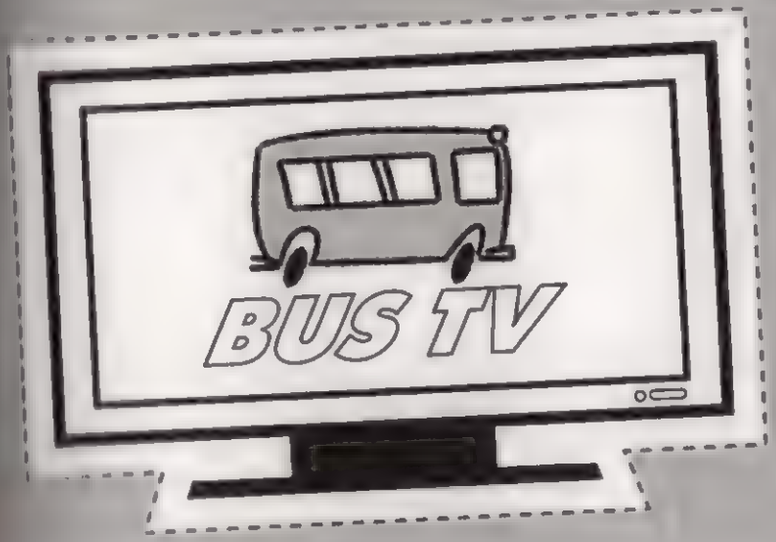
Color in the correct path to help the Pigeon get to the playroom!

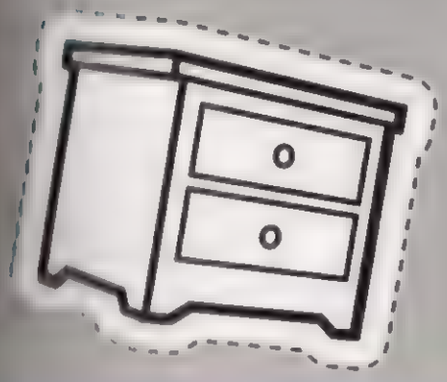

The Pit of Dirty Laundry! YUCK!
Here we are!
OH, NO!
The Mad Cow!

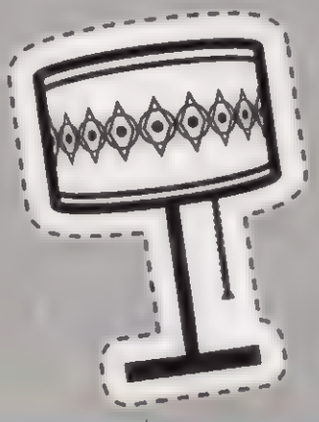
OH, NO!
What happened
to all my stuff?



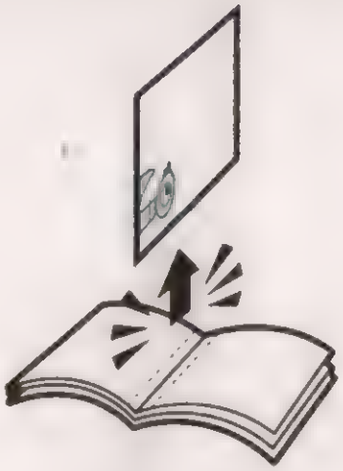


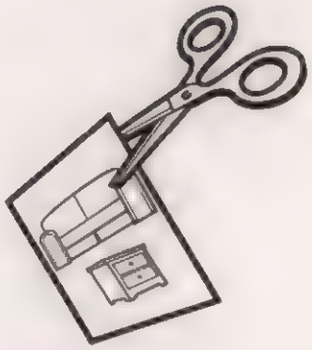


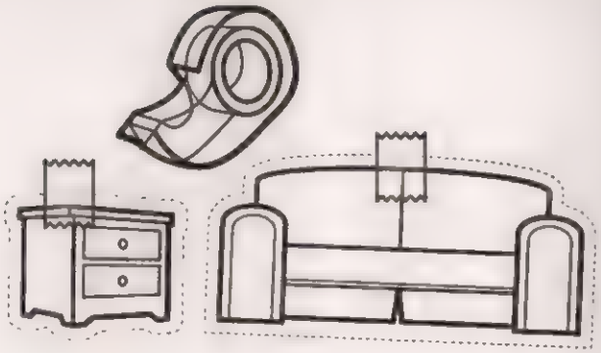




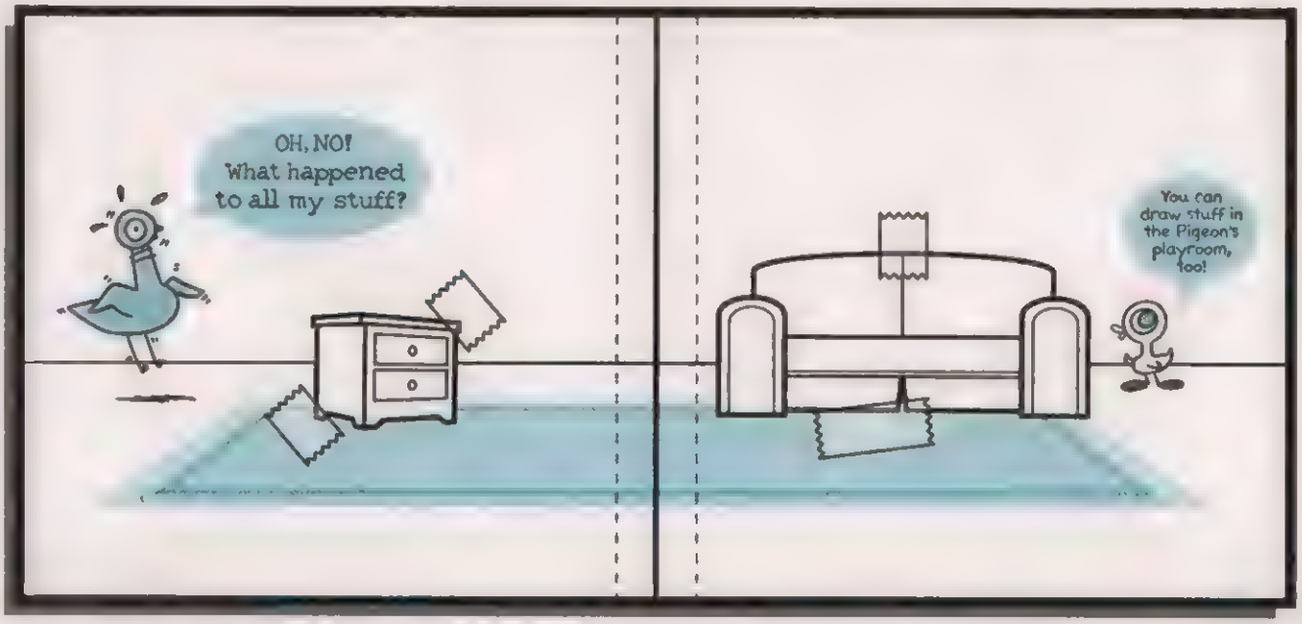
Color the Pigeon's stuff. Then turn the page to finish this activity.



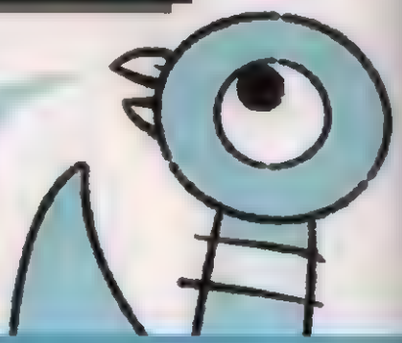




1. Pull out **this page**.
2. Cut out the games and furniture.
3. Tape the pieces in the Pigeon's playroom!



Make my playroom look cool!



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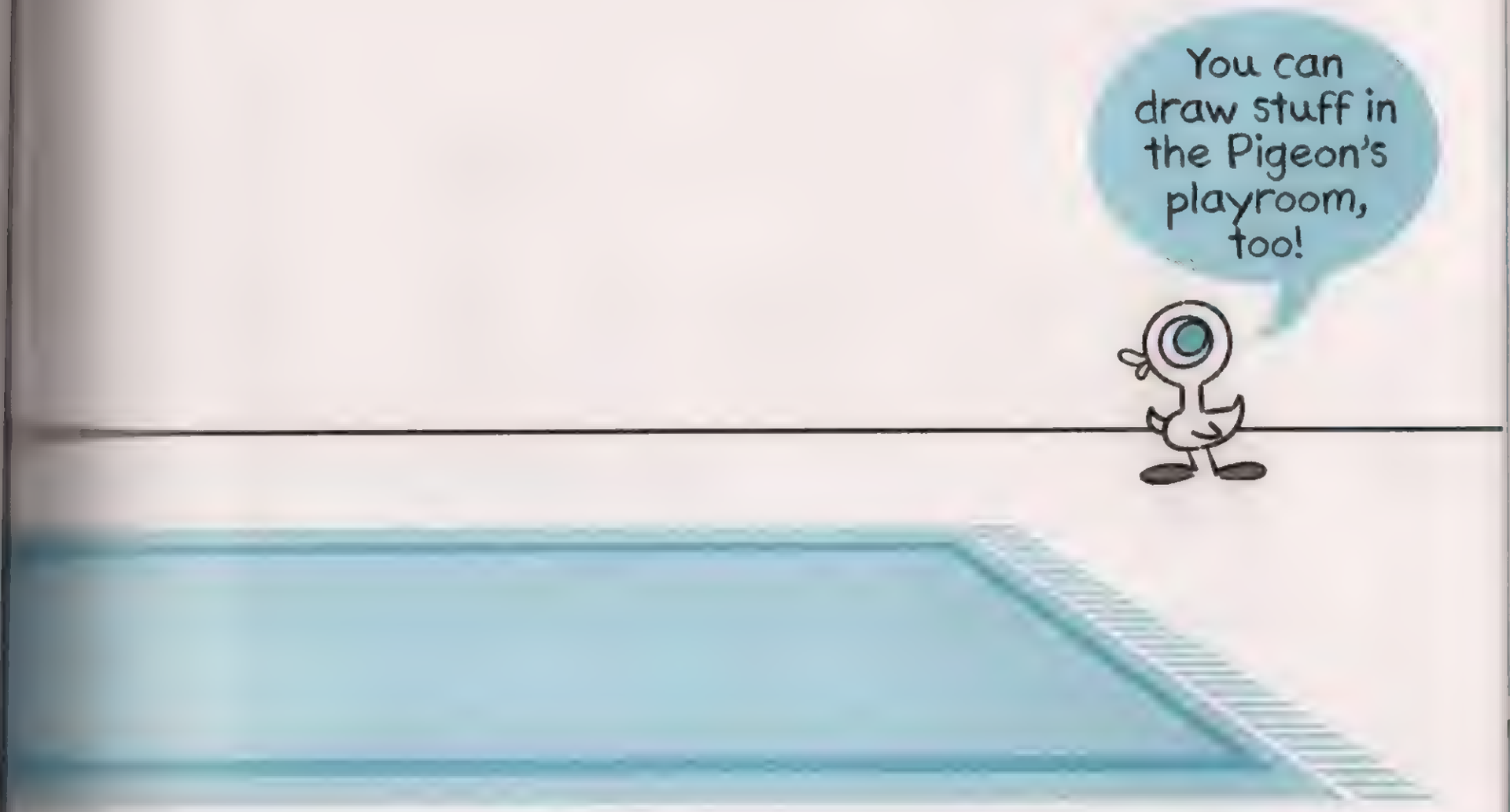
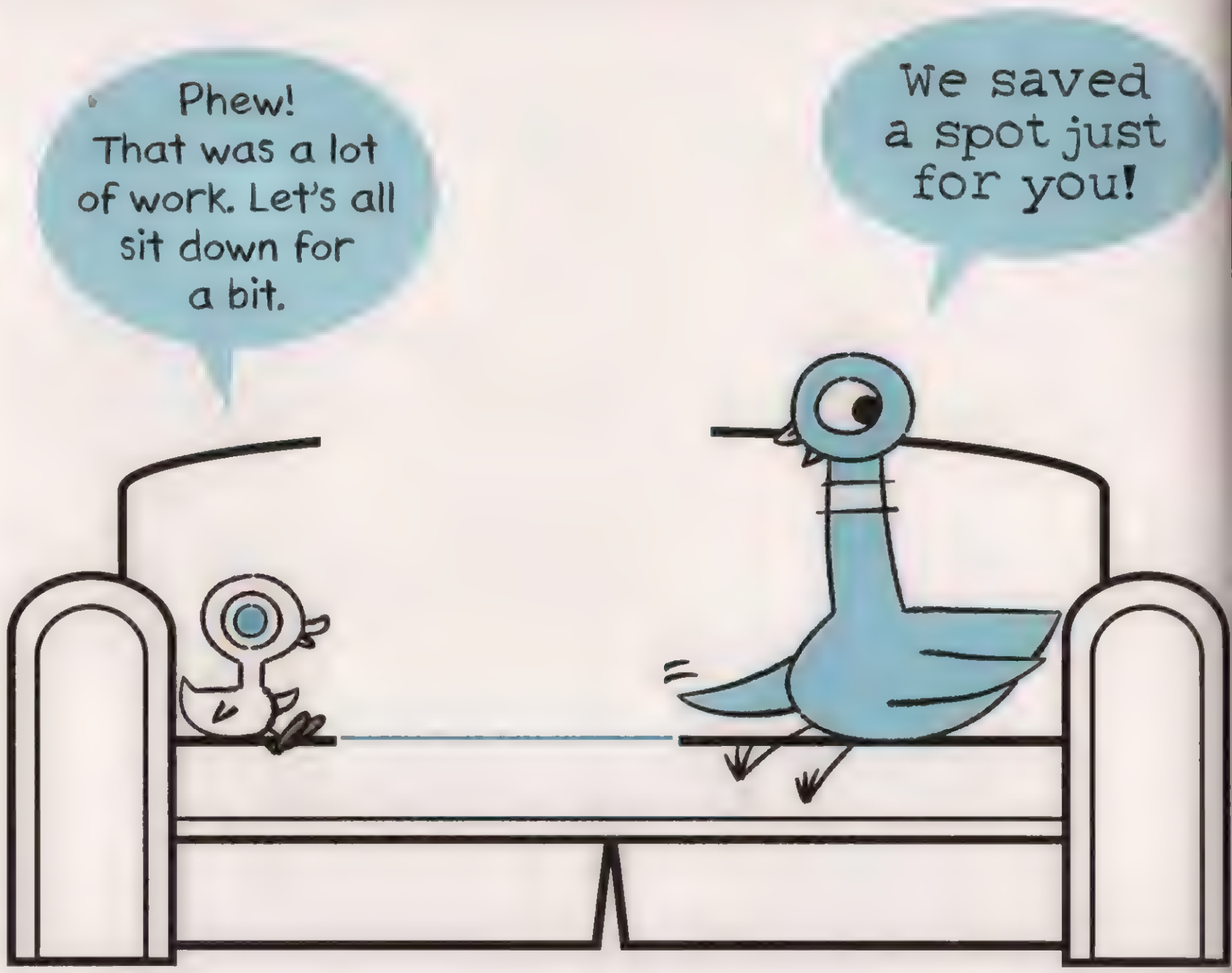
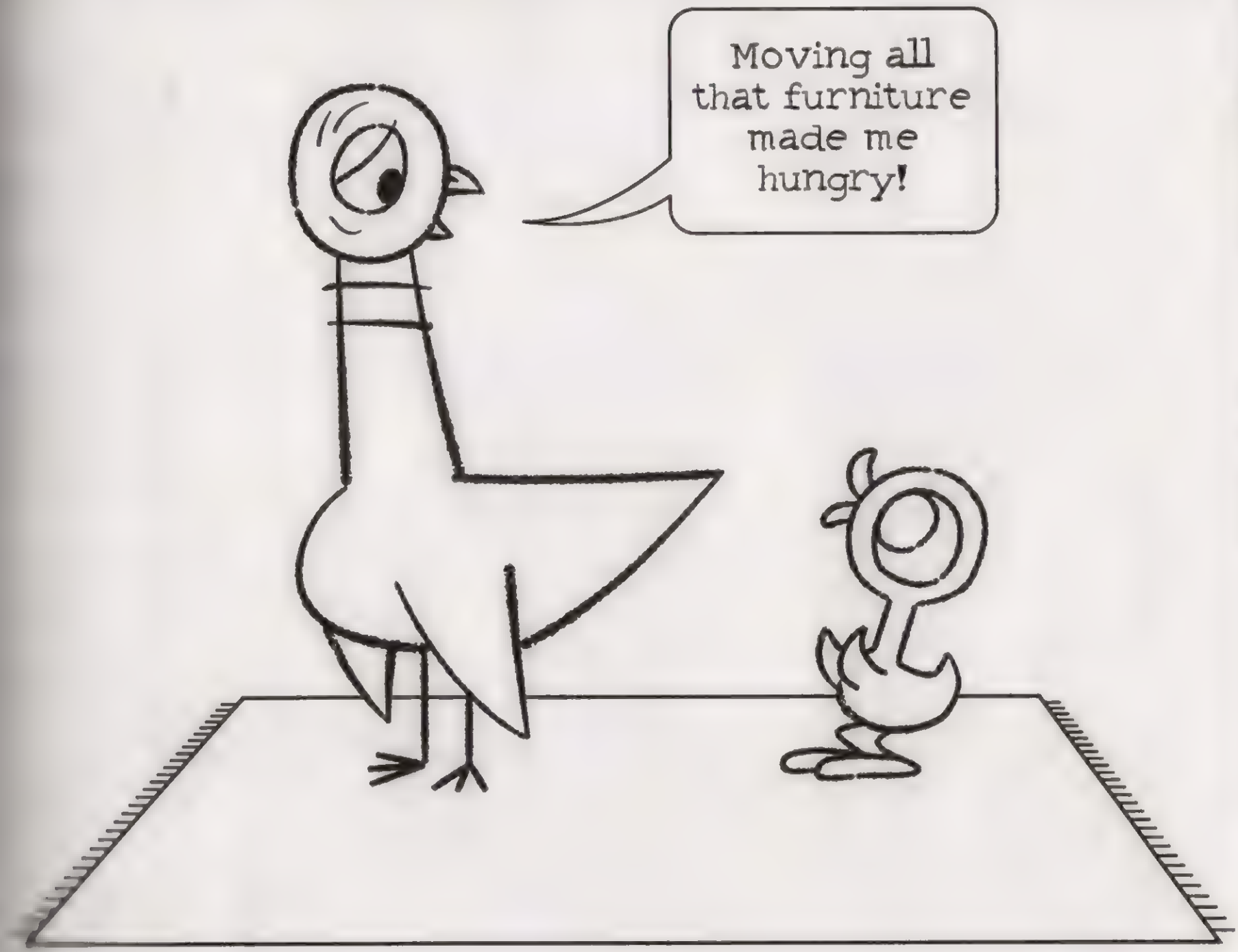

You can draw stuff in the Pigeon's playroom, too!



Draw yourself sitting in between the Duckling and Pigeon.

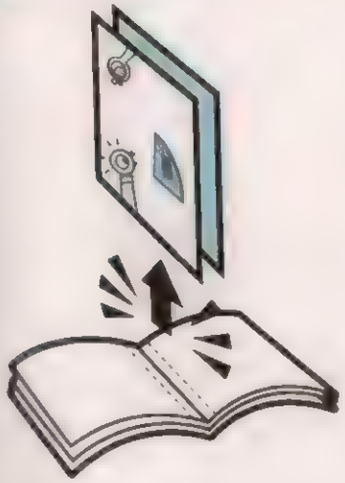


Design a crazy rug for the Duckling and Pigeon to stand on! Then, color this page!

The Duckling and Pigeon need a snack!
Draw your favorite foods on this page!

Let's race to the kitchen!

Great idea!



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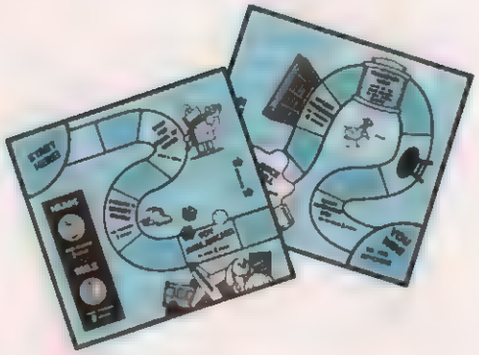
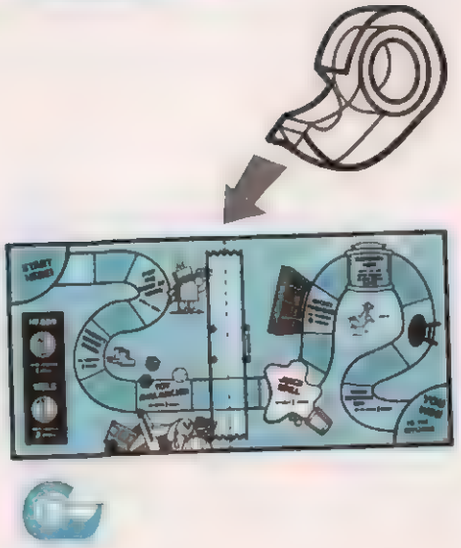
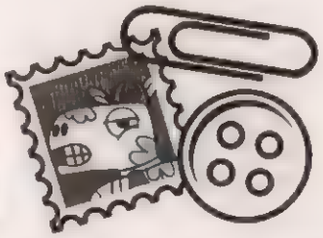


2 Lay them flat with the blue side facing up.



3 Tape the pages together where the arrows indicate.



4 You and up to three more players each pick something to use as a game piece. It can be a button, a stamp, a paper clip, or even a torn piece of paper!

5 Place your piece on the game board where it reads "START HERE!"

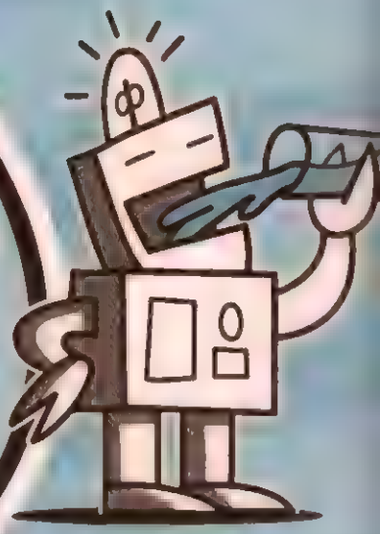
6 Players take turns flipping the coin. If it's "heads," move forward one space. If it's "tails," move forward two spaces. Then follow the instructions on your square. First player to finish wins!

For this activity, you will need tape, something to use as game pieces, and a coin.

START HERE!

STOP FOR DRINK OF WATER

LOSE A TURN!



PIGEON'S ROCKET SHOES!

GO FORWARD 1 SPACE!

TOY AVALANCHE!

GO BACK 1 SPACE

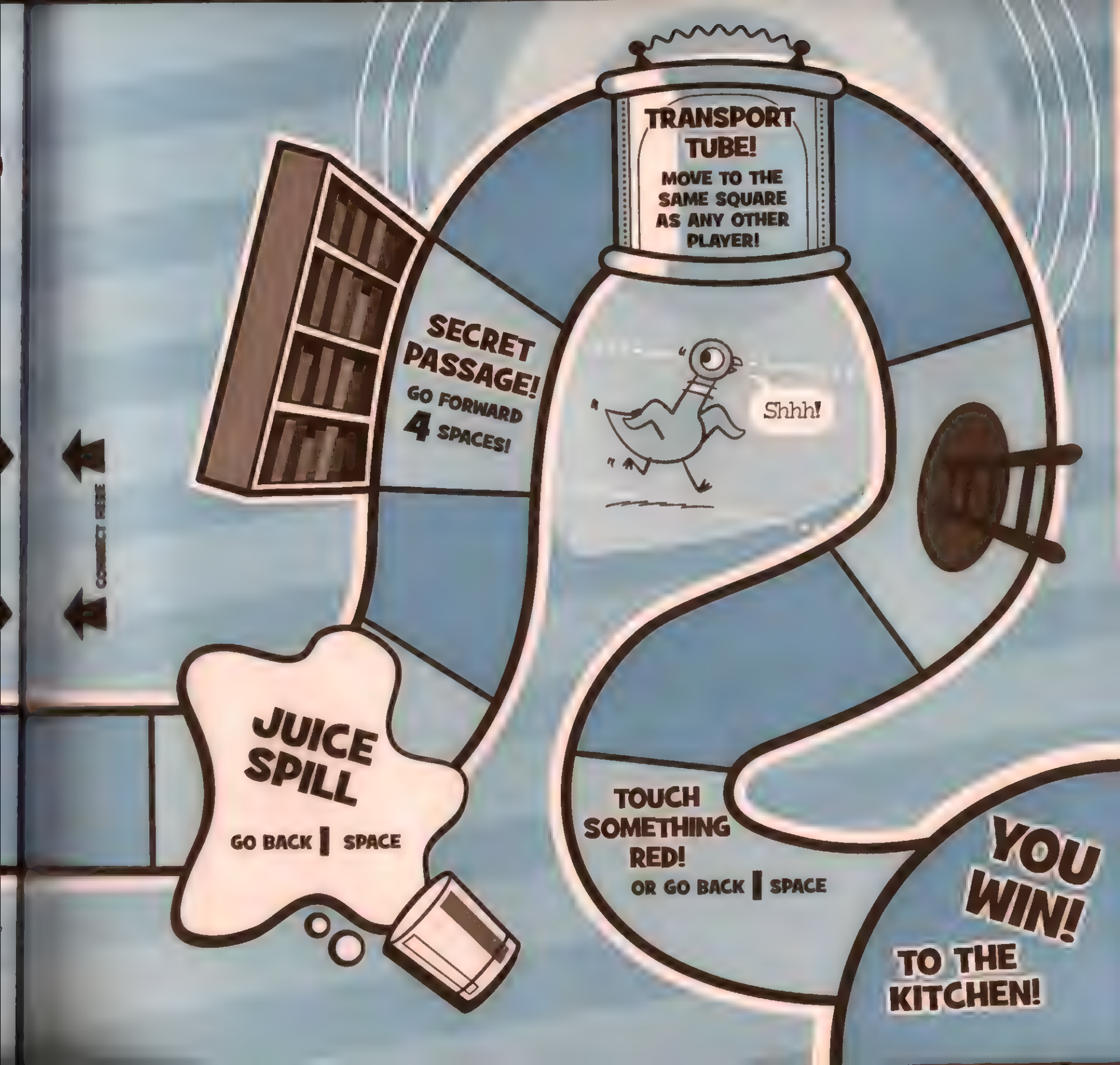
HEADS

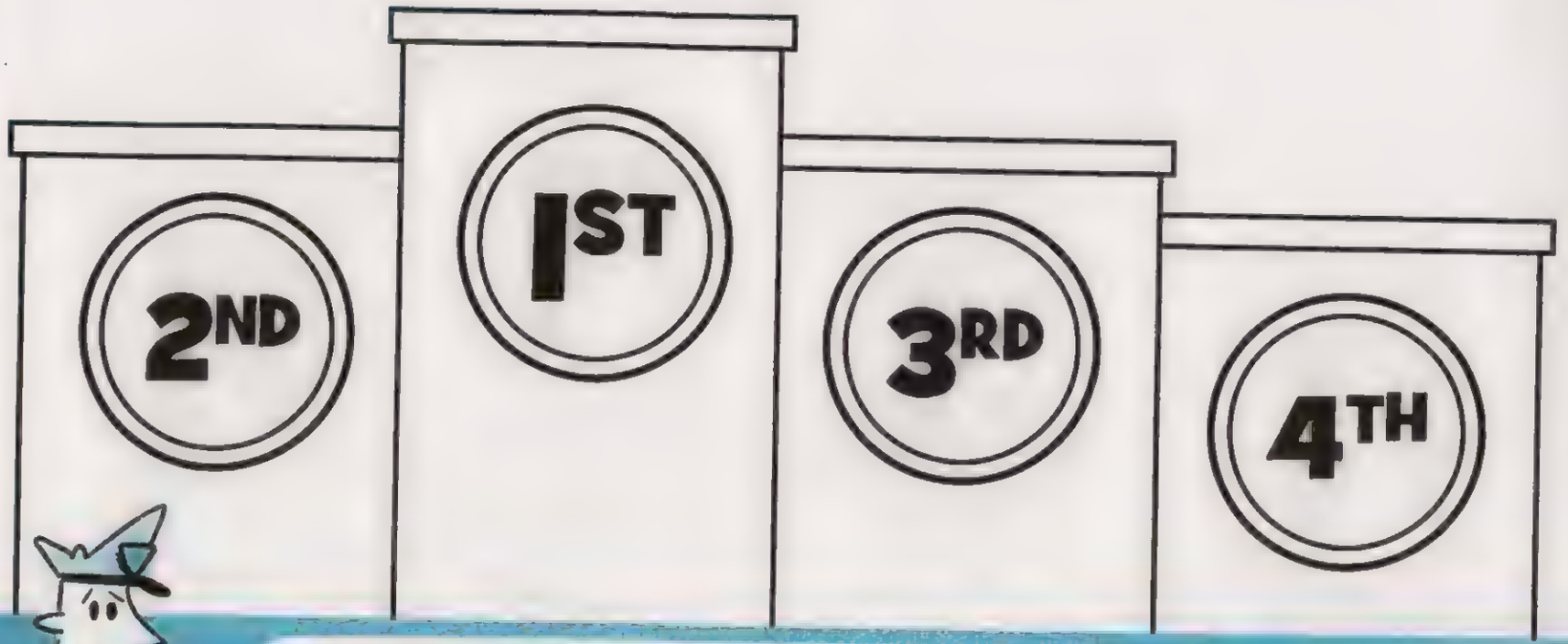
MOVE FORWARD 1 SPACE!

TAILS

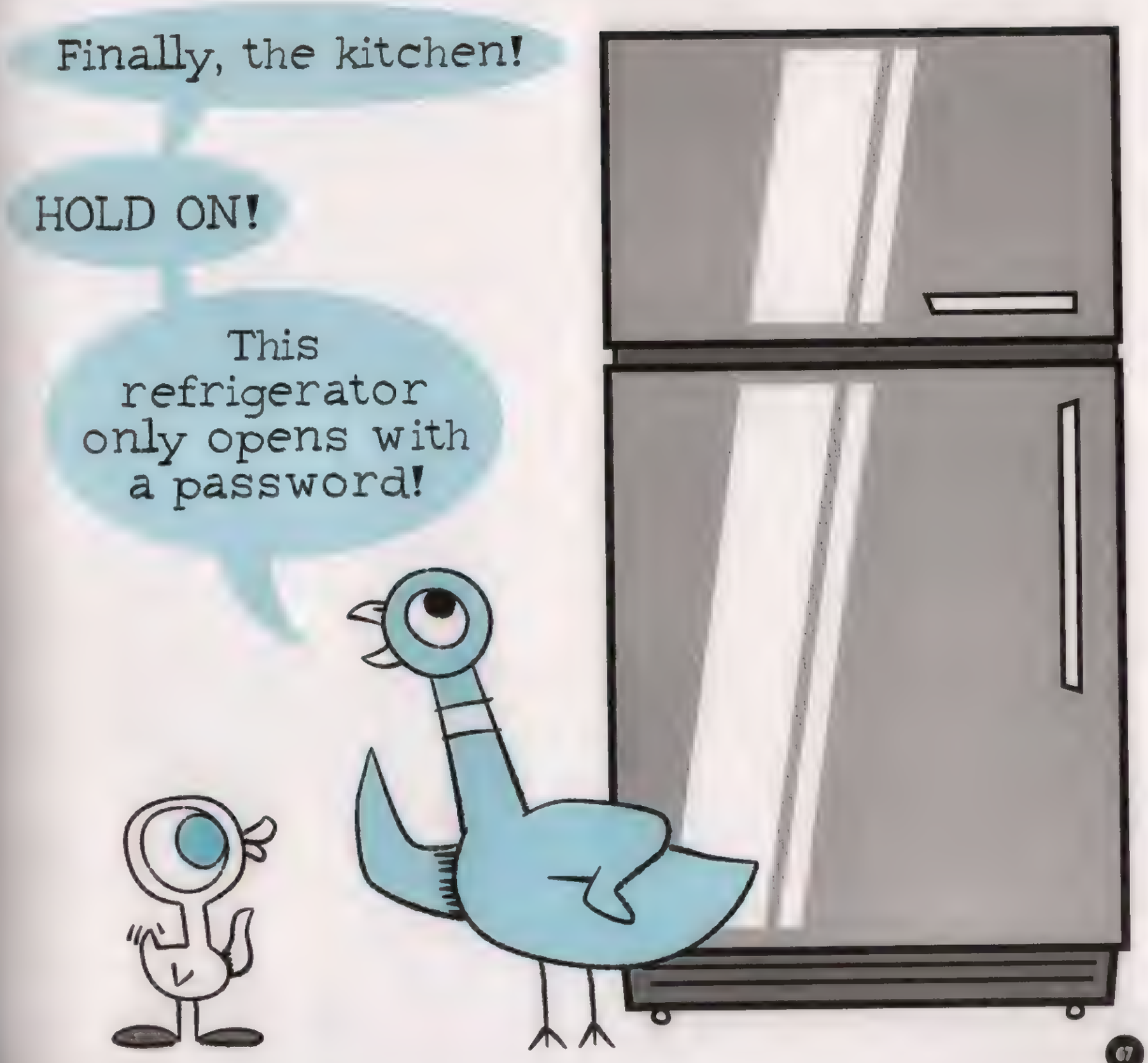
MOVE FORWARD 2 SPACES!

CONNECT HERE


TRANSPORT TUBE!
MOVE TO THE SAME SQUARE AS ANY OTHER PLAYER!
SECRET PASSAGE!
GO FORWARD 4 SPACES!
Shhh!
JUICE SPILL
GO BACK 1 SPACE
TOUCH SOMETHING RED!
OR GO BACK 1 SPACE
YOU WIN!
TO THE KITCHEN!



Who won the race to the kitchen? Draw yourself and the other players on the winners' stand.


Finally, the kitchen!
HOLD ON!
This refrigerator only opens with a password!

THE PIGEON WANTS A SNACK

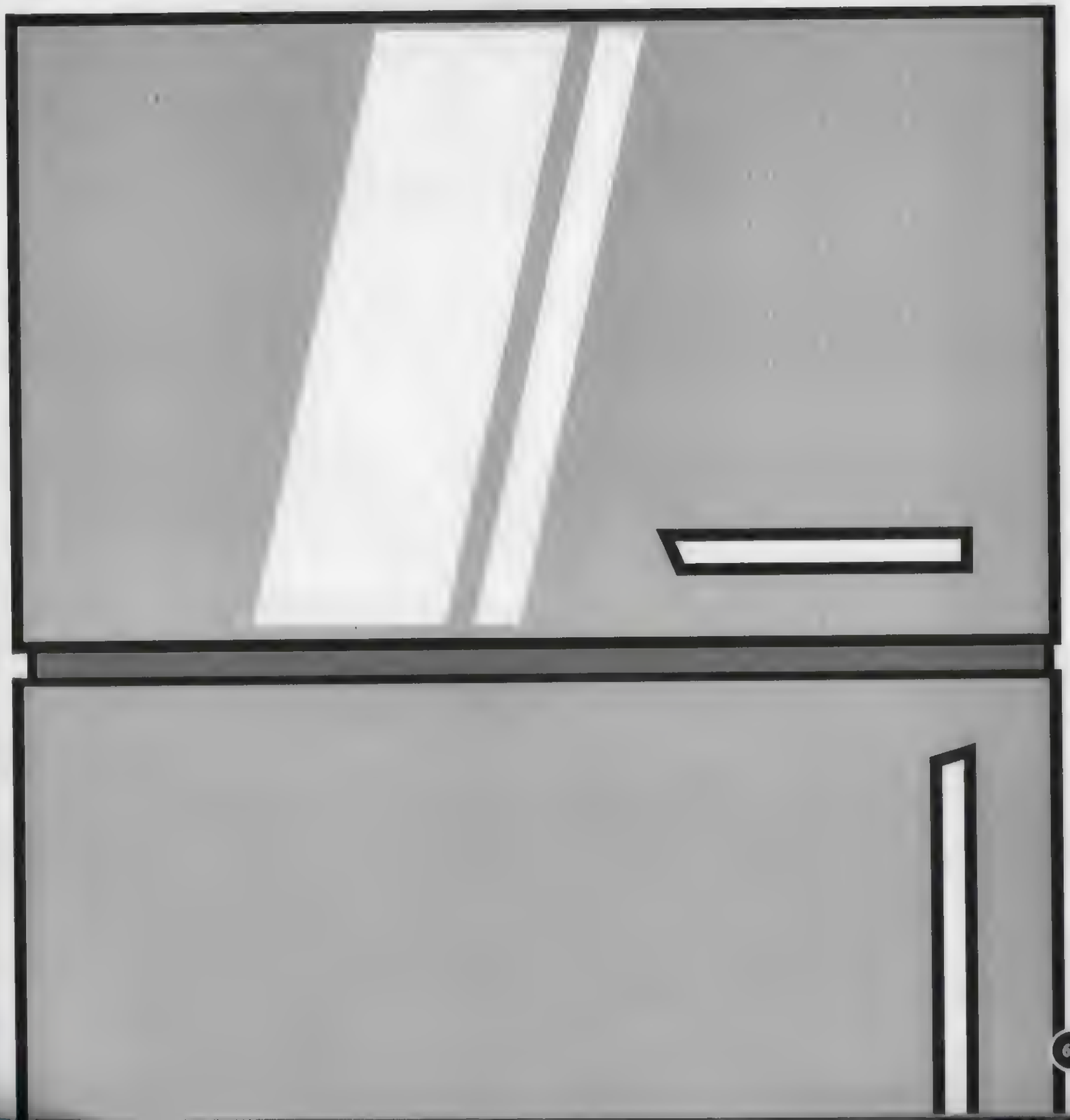
O B U C Y

QUICK! Make up a password and put it on the fridge!

You can also make silly words, like "PANTSY."

WRITE YOUR OWN LETTERS IN THE BLANK BOXES ABOVE

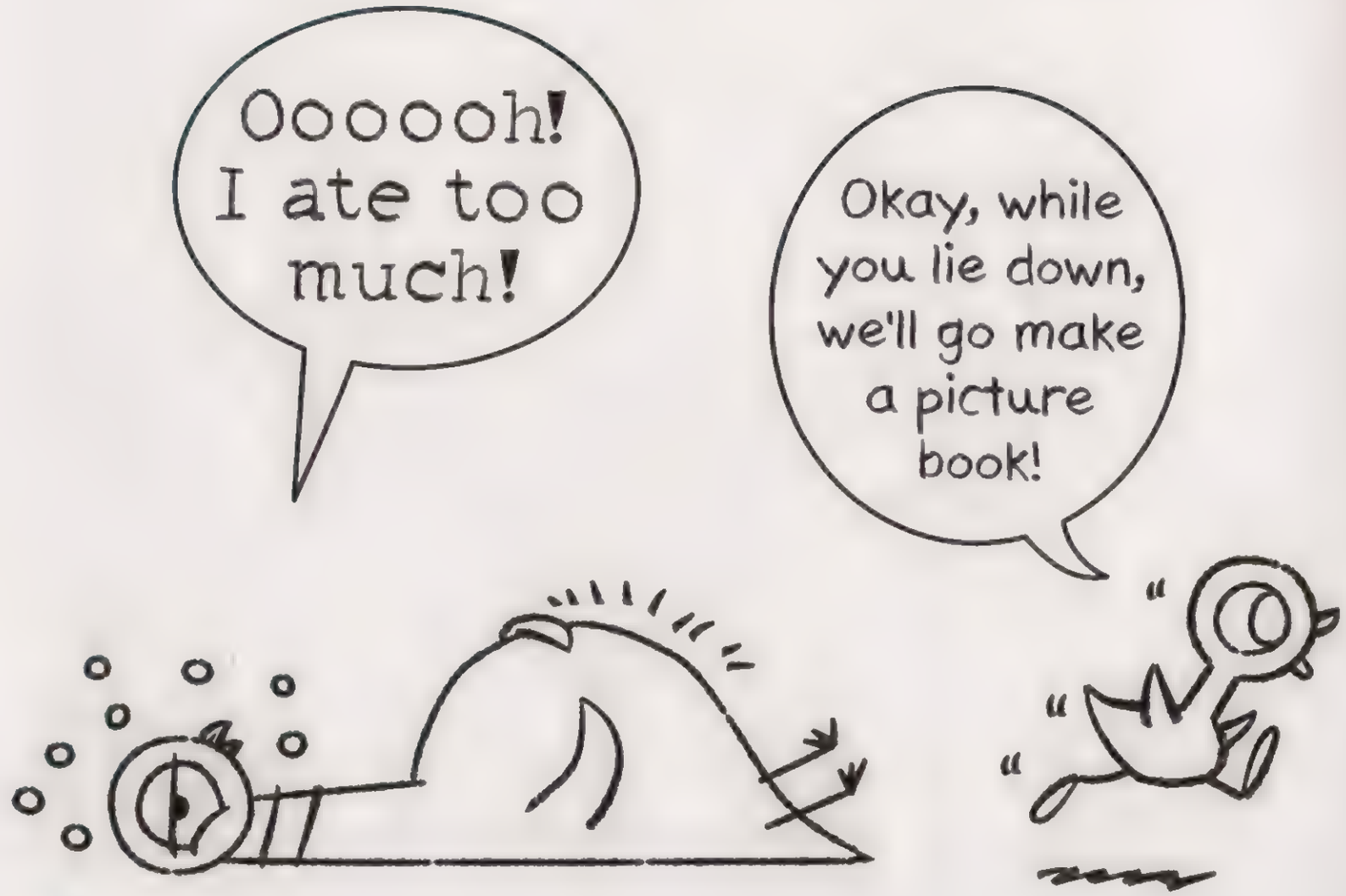
Color the letters, cut them out, and then tape them to the Pigeon's refrigerator to spell funny things!



HEY!
Who ate all my snacks?
QUICK! Draw some food in the fridge! The Pigeon gets cranky when he's hungry.

Draw all types of food in the Pigeon's fridge!

LATER . . .



The Pigeon ate so much, he's seeing spots! Fill the page with spots of different colors and sizes!

HEY! I want to make a picture book, too!

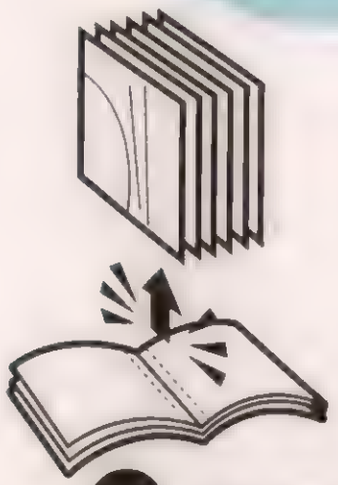
And this time, I will FINALLY get what I want!

The Pigeon sure is excited! Draw lightning all around him, and then color this page!

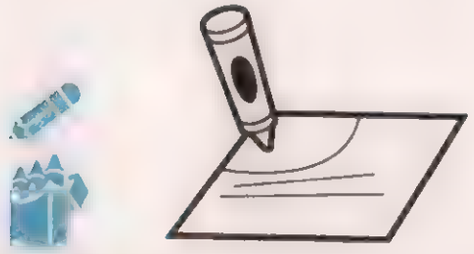
It's time for another BIG ACTIVITY!

Let's make a picture book!

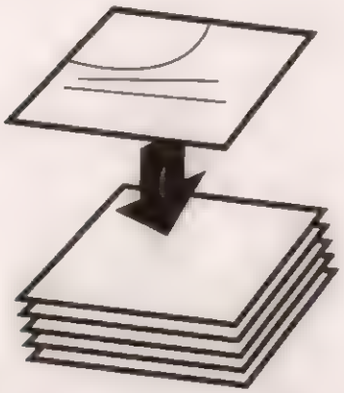
Hooray! I'll be a star!



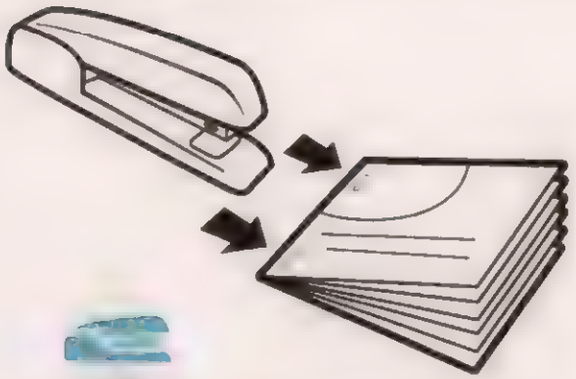
1. Tear out the **next six pages** of the book.



2. Follow the directions on each page by filling in the blanks and adding illustrations.

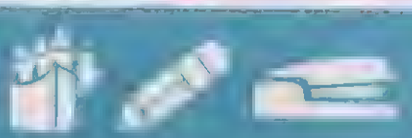


3. Once you're done, stack the pages. Make sure they're in the right order!



4. Staple twice at the edge where indicated.

You'll need these things for this activity. And if you need help, ask a grown-up!



Let's Let the Pigeon _____!

Finally!

DRAW YOURSELF HERE.

DRAW THE PIGEON HERE.

words and pictures by _____

Hi, my name is

_____.

I'm going to leave for a little while. Can you make sure to let the Pigeon

_____

_____?

DRAW YOURSELF HERE.

Hi! Can I _____

_____?

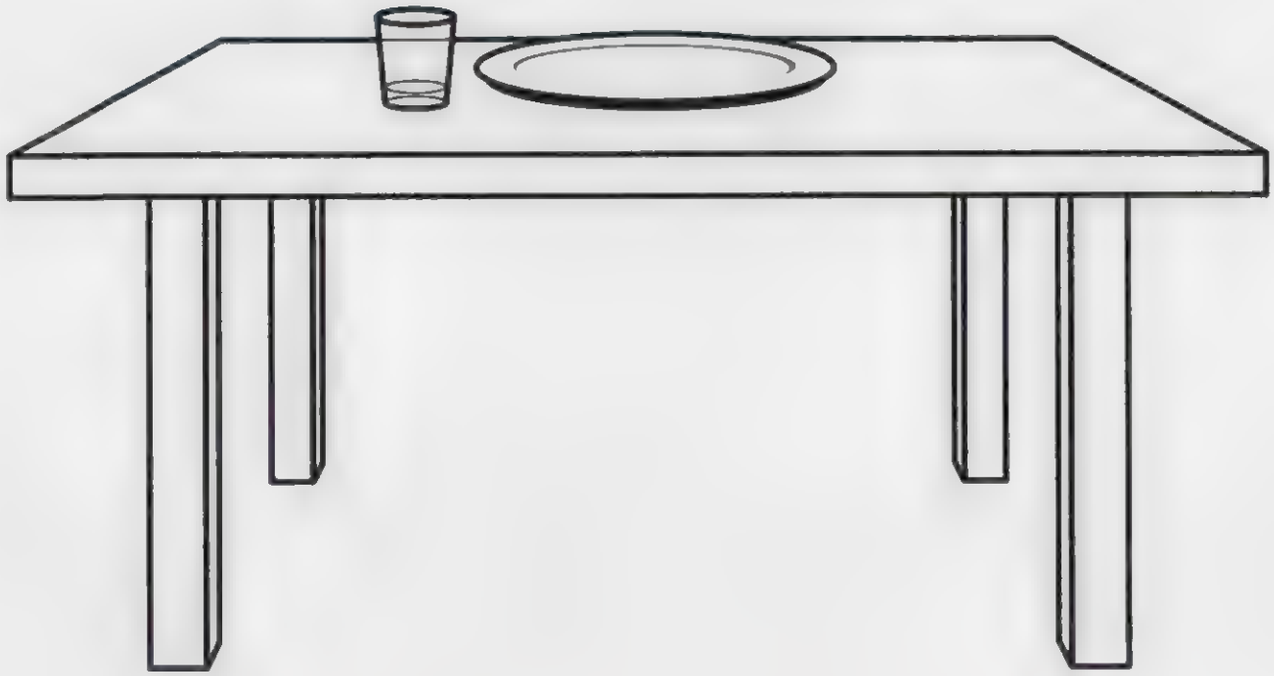
DRAW WHAT YOU'LL LET THE PIGEON DO HERE.

YAY! I FINALLY GET TO

_____!

DRAW THE PIGEON'S LEGS DANCING. THE MORE LEGS YOU DRAW THE BETTER!

Hmmm . . .
I wonder if
the Pigeon is
having fun?



DRAW YOURSELF SITTING AT THE TABLE. (DON'T FORGET TO DRAW YOUR LUNCH!)

DRAW THE PIGEON DOING WHAT YOU LET HIM DO!

I've never been so

_____

in my life!

Phew! I think I'll take a break and have a cup of _____

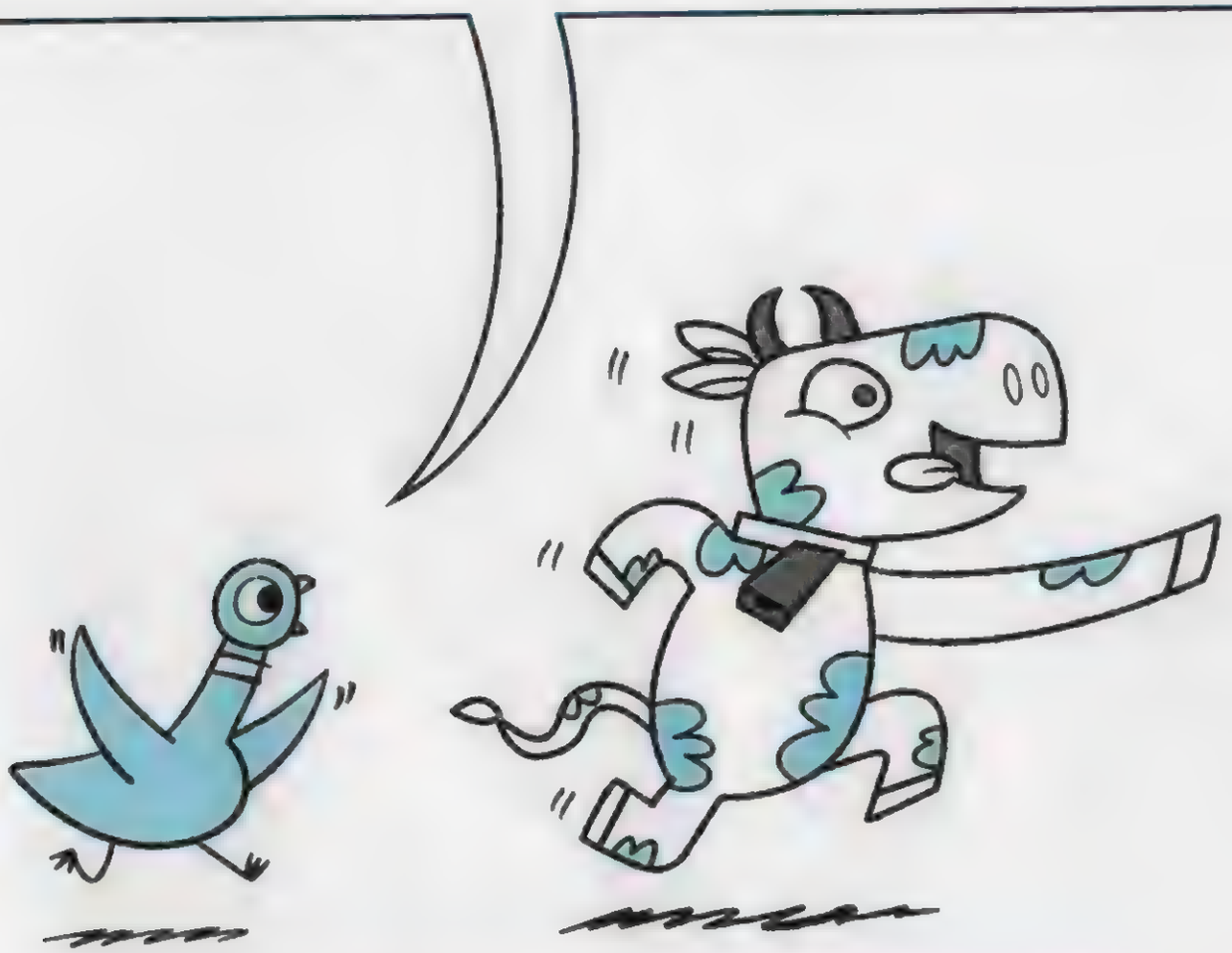
before I _____

_____ again.

HEY! Come back with my

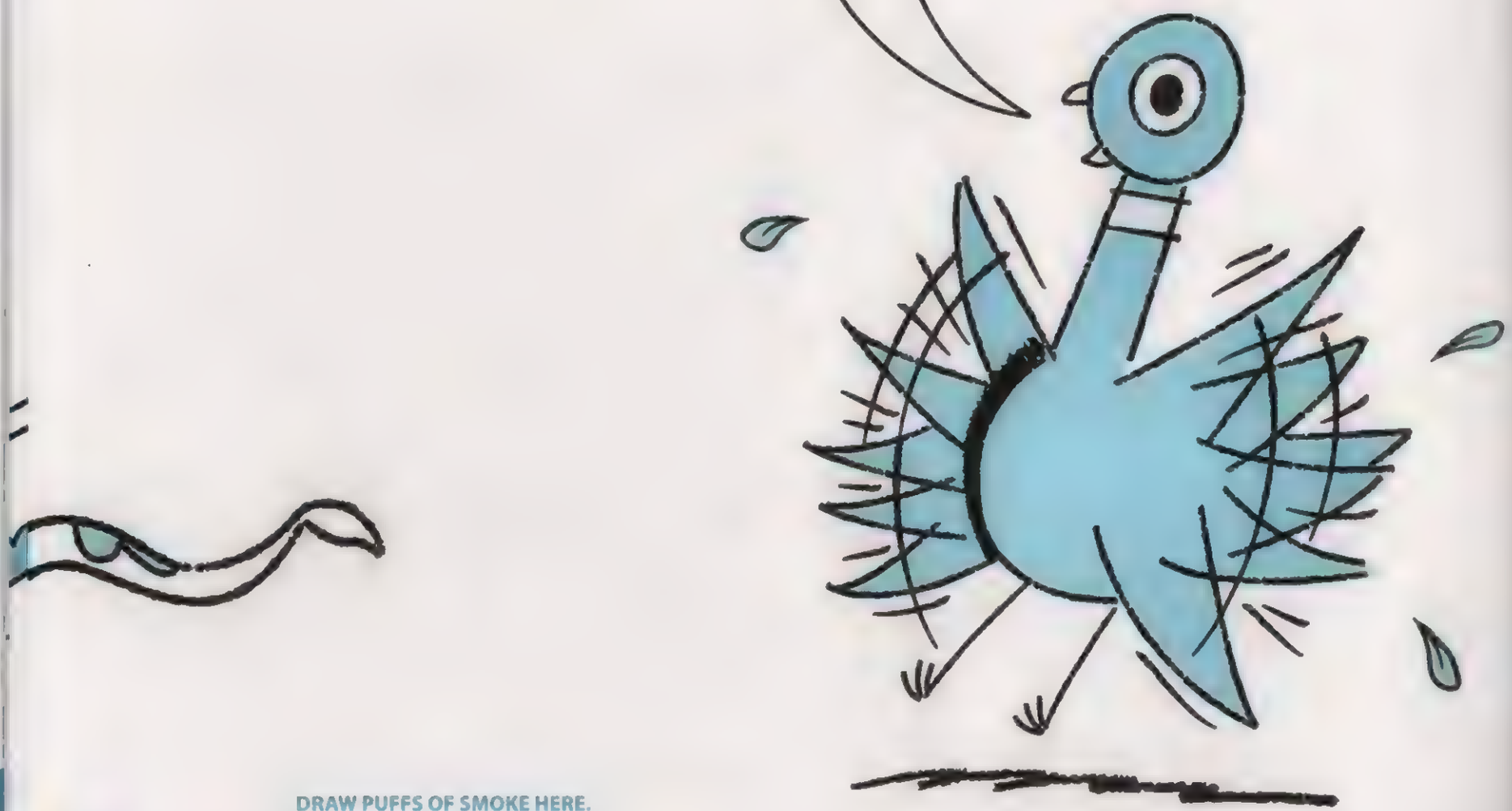
_____

_____ !



DRAW THE MAD COW HOLDING WHAT HE TOOK FROM THE PIGEON.

Oh, no! Mad Cow took away my _____, and now I can't _____!



DRAW PUFFS OF SMOKE HERE.

Sorry that the Mad Cow blew it for you. . . .

Sigh . . . Thanks for trying.

THE END.

DRAW YOURSELF HERE.

THE AUTHOR

DRAW YOUR PICTURE IN THE FRAME.

The author is _____ years old and likes books about

_____

_____

_____

and wants to

_____

_____

_____

and lives in

_____

_____

_____ !

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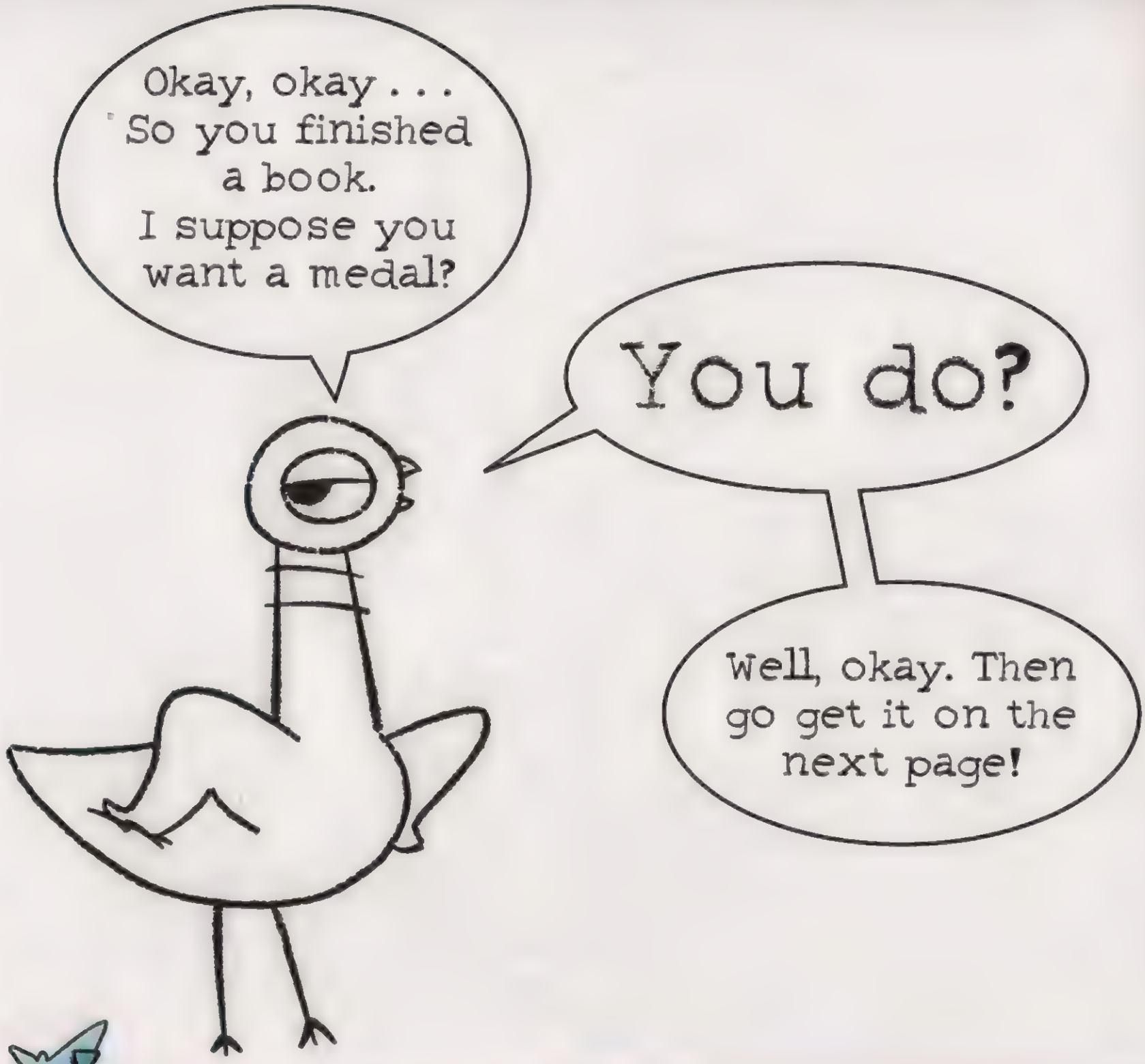
Wow!
You just finished your very own picture book!

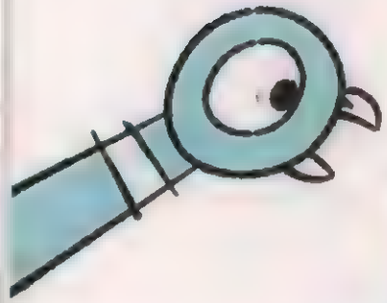
Color the Duckling and then draw confetti all around her!



Color this page using only green and yellow!

Color your medal with all of your favorite colors. Then, cut it out and tape it to your chest. You earned it!

Tear out this page! You'll use these things to make your medal.



If you think I'm a better author, you can use this side of the medal!

2nd BESTEST BEST AUTHOR

This is the back of your medal!

Okay . . . We made a book and a medal. Now we're done with this activity book, RIGHT?
Not yet! We still need to do a book signing!

A BOOK SIGNING?
I LOVE BOOK SIGNINGS!!!

I better start practicing my autograph!

Draw hearts all over the page!

Here are some autographs by famous people! Practice writing your name in their style, and then your own!

Walt Disney

_____

Pigeon

_____

Me!

_____

YOUR NAME ➤ _____

YOUR NAME ➤ _____

YOUR NAME ➤ _____

Once you're done, tear this page out. Turn it over, draw yourself, and then tape it up where everyone can see it!

TODAY ONLY!

FAMOUS AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING

Come one, come all, to hear me read my newest picture book.
There might be snacks and drinks if it's okay with my parents!
But I'll DEFINITELY be signing autographs!

THE AUTHOR

WHEN

(CIRCLE ONE)

AFTER LUNCH

AFTER SCHOOL

AFTER DINNER

or

_____

WHERE

(CIRCLE ONE)

THE KITCHEN

MY ROOM

THE LIVING ROOM

or

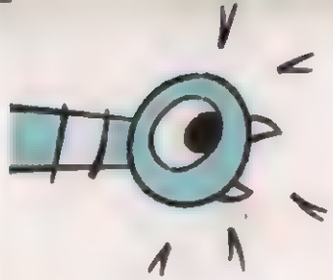
_____

Hey, what's that you're holding?

It's a microphone. We need one to read our book out loud at the book signing!

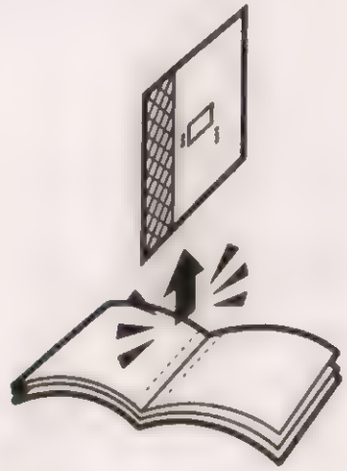
You can make one, too!

Draw question marks all over the page!



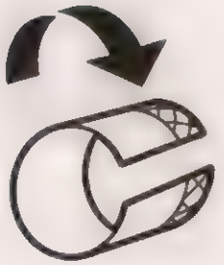
It's time for another

BIG ACTIVITY!

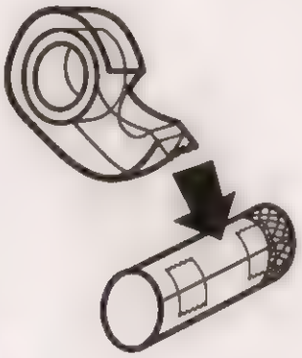


1 Remove the **next page** from the book.

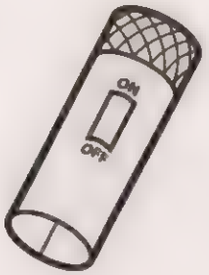
2 Color both sides of your microphone.



3 Roll the microphone page into a tube.



4 Place two small pieces of tape where indicated.



5 Your microphone is finished!

You'll need these things to make your microphone.

ON
OFF

This is the inside of your microphone. Color the batteries!

ONE FREE AUTOGRAPH

FROM THE AUTHOR OF

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Tear out this page and then cut out the six postcards.
Make sure to bring them to your book signing!

THANKS
FOR COMING TO MY
BOOK SIGNING!

YOUR AUTOGRAPH

THANKS
FOR COMING TO MY
BOOK SIGNING!

YOUR AUTOGRAPH

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FOR COMING TO MY
BOOK SIGNING!

This is the other side of your postcards!

WELCOME TO THE BOOK SIGNING

Let's get started!

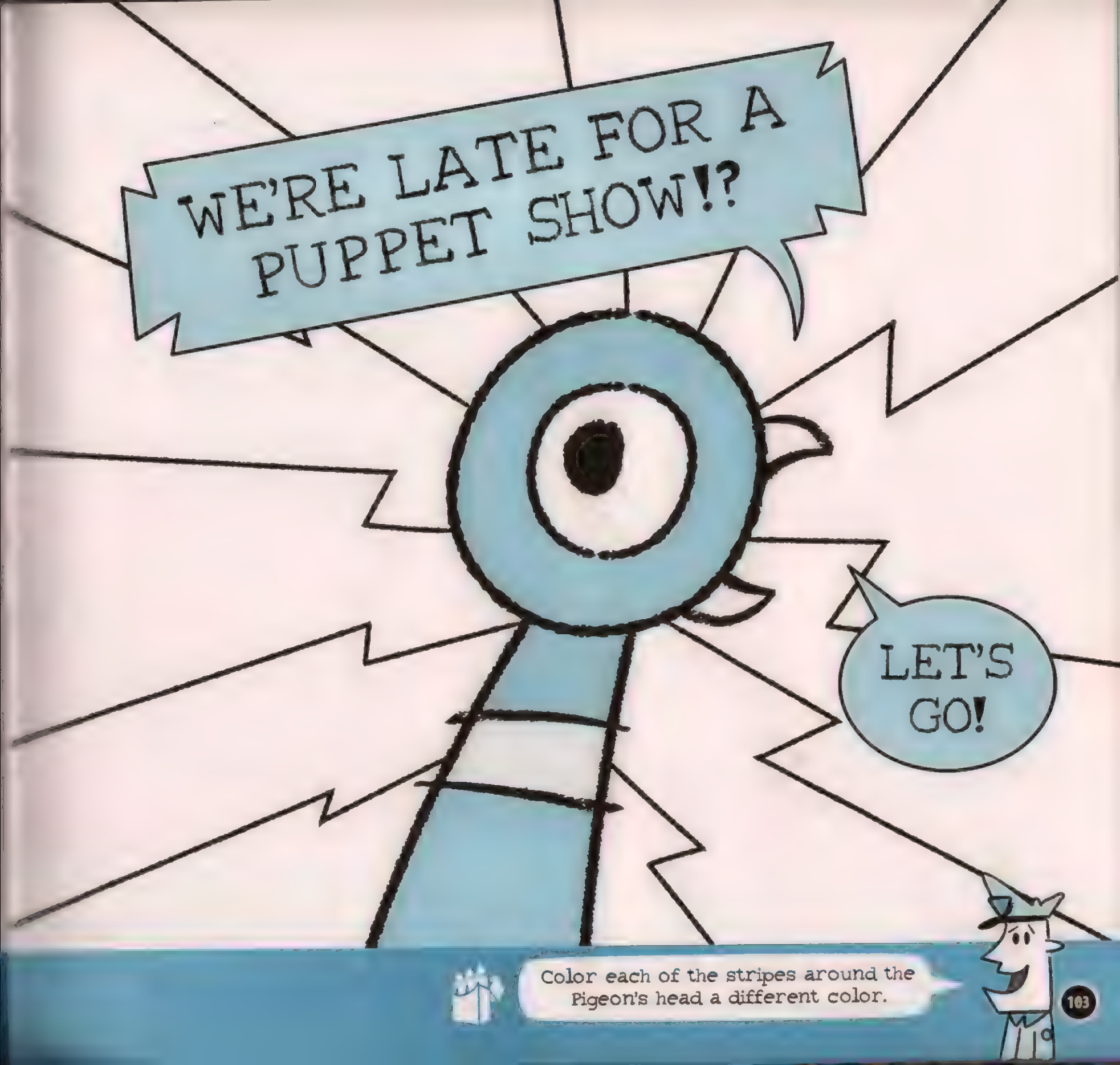
WHAT TO DO AT YOUR BOOK SIGNING:

1. Introduce yourself !
2. Read your book out loud!
3. Sign autographs!
4. Thank everyone for coming!
5. Take a long vacation at a fancy resort!

LATER . . .

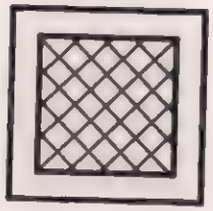
Wow!
That book signing was a great way to finish this activity book!

We can't stop now! We're late for the puppet show!



Color each of the stripes around the Pigeon's head a different color.

The puppet show is far away. How should we get there?



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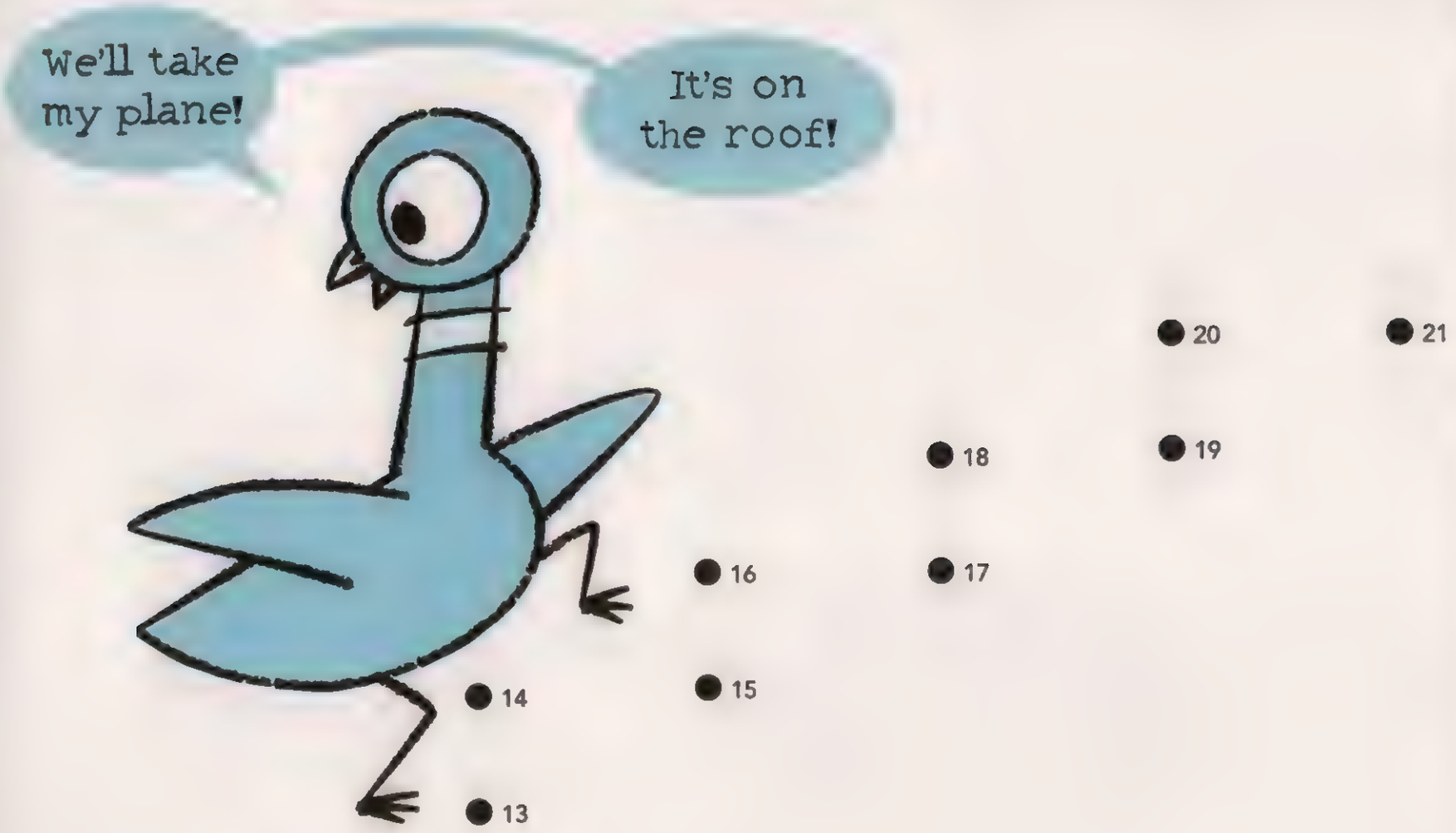
Connect the dots to help the Pigeon and Duckling get to the roof.


We'll take my plane!
It's on the roof!
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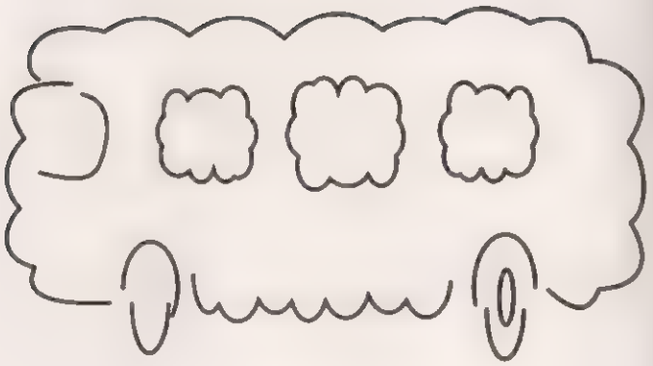
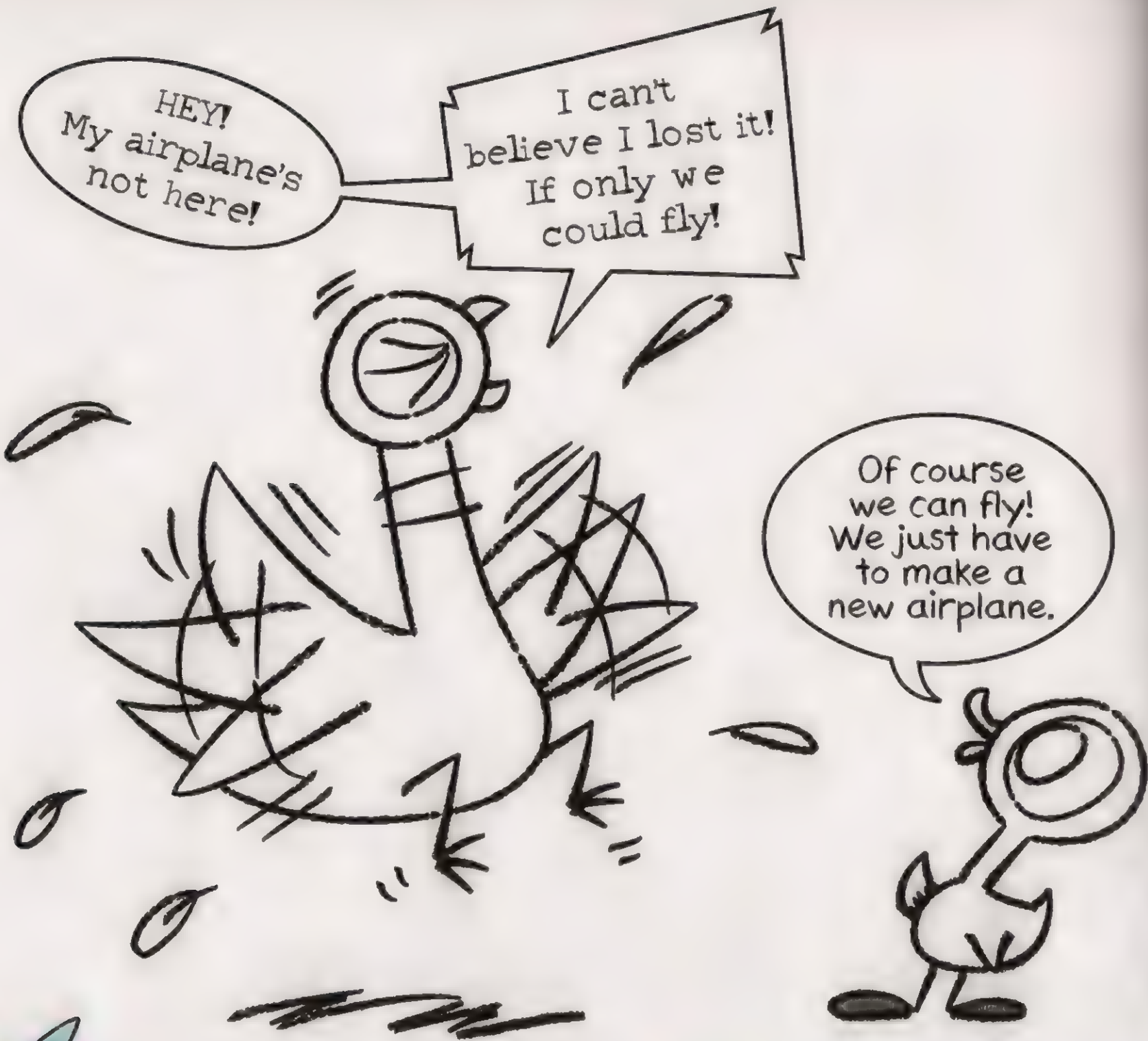
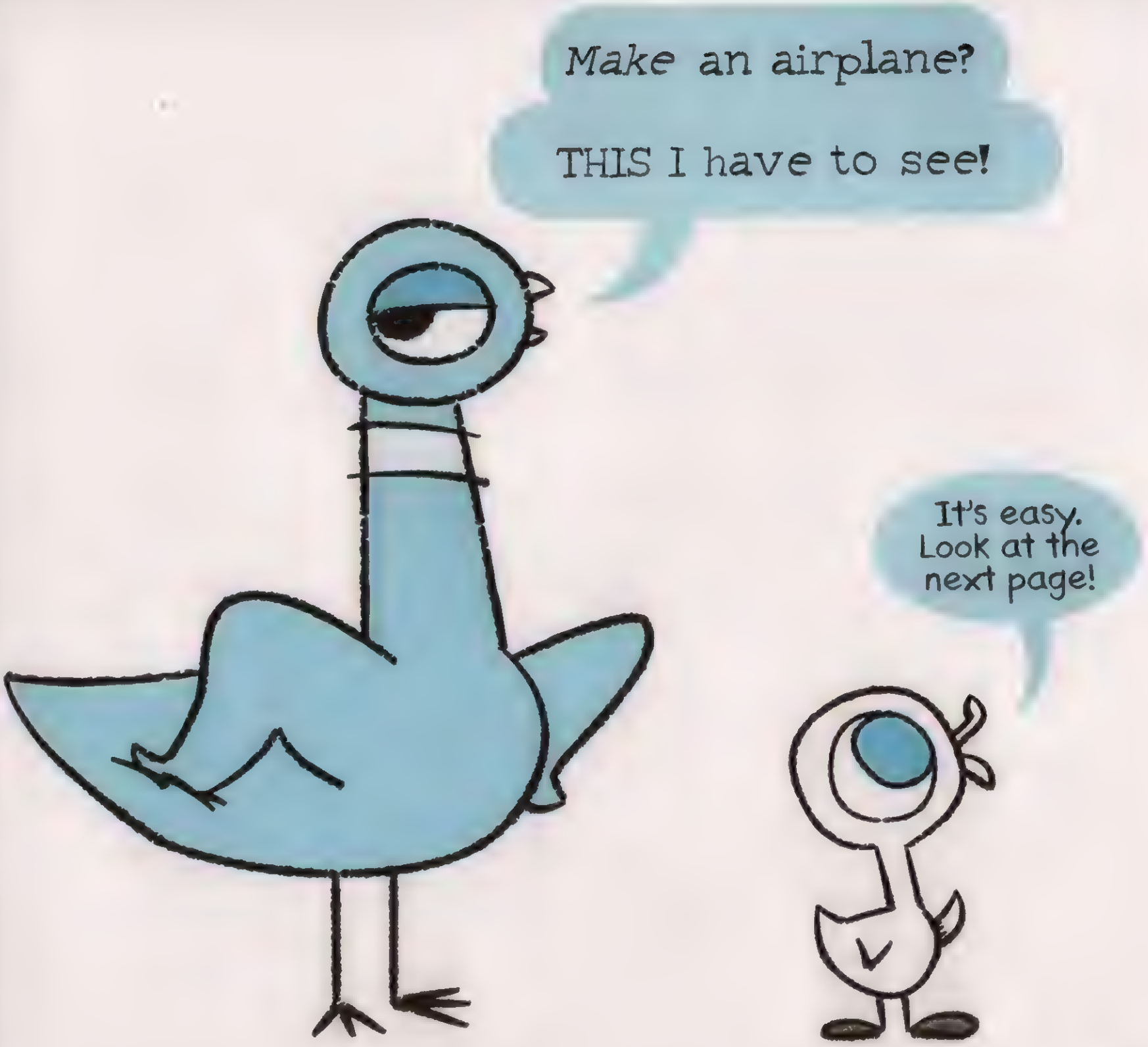


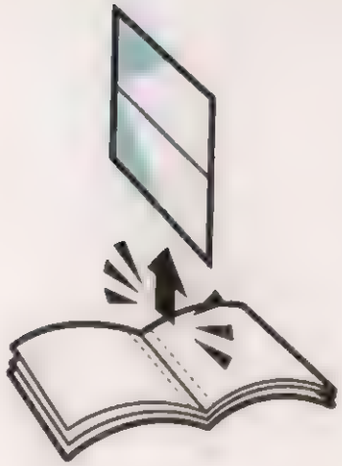
Here we are!
The top of
Pigeon's Nest!

HEY! That cloud looks like a bus!
Draw clouds that look like your favorite things!

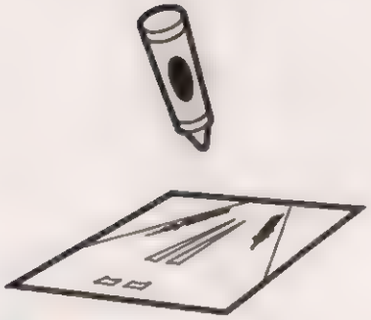

HEY! My airplane's not here!
I can't believe I lost it! If only we could fly!
Of course we can fly! We just have to make a new airplane.

Color this page using only your favorite colors!

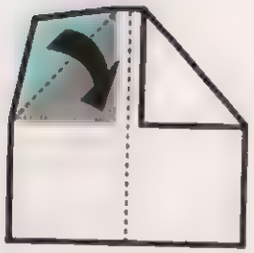

Make an airplane?
THIS I have to see!
It's easy. Look at the next page!



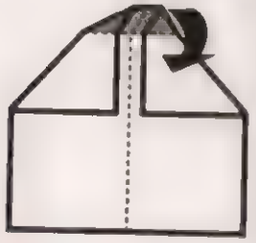
1 Pull out the **next page.**



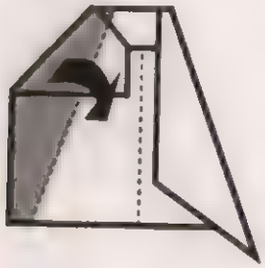
2 Color the airplane.



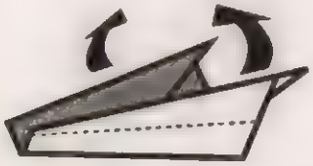
3 Make folds #1 and #2.



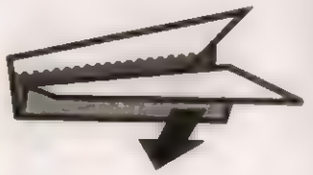
4 Make fold #3.



5 Make folds #4 and #5.

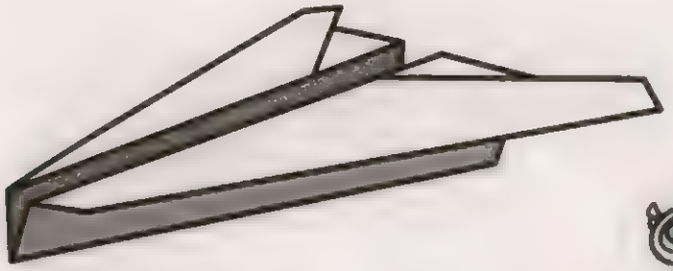


6 Make fold #6
(fold the plane in half).



7 Make fold #7 and #8
(fold the wings down).

Can I fly it?
Can I?
Can I?



Awesome!

Making a paper airplane is tricky, so get an adult to help you fold it.

FOLD ③

FOLD ②

FOLD ⑤

COLOR THE
OTHER SIDE.

FOLD WITH
THIS SIDE UP.

FOLD ④

FOLD ⑥

FOLD 3

FOLD 4

FOLD 5

FOLD 6

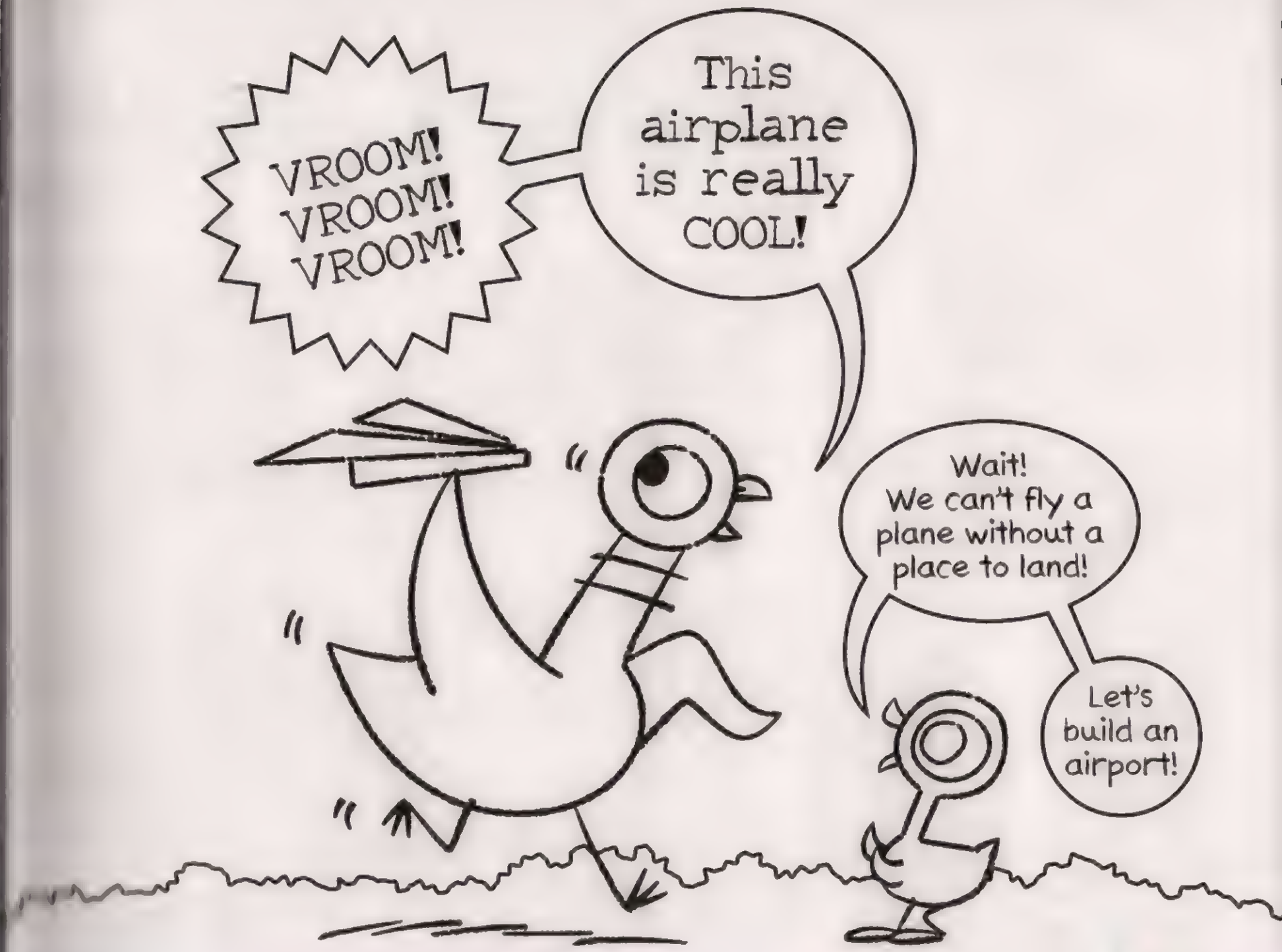
FOLD 8

PIGEON Air

PIGEON Air

FOLD 7

FOLD 6



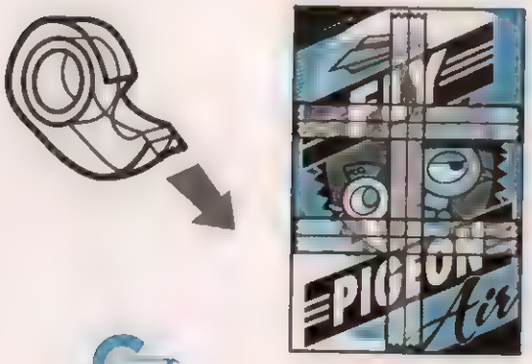
Color the sky a silly color!

Building an airport!?! That's a BIG ACTIVITY!

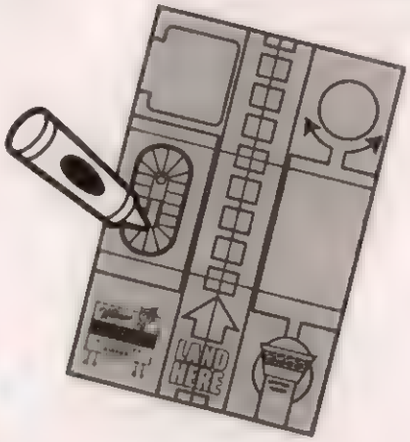
1. Pull out the **next six pages** of your activity book.

2. Lay them all out on the table or the floor. Make sure the BLUE side is facing up.

3. Arrange the pieces so they make an awesome poster. It's a puzzle!



4. Tape all of the pieces together.



5. Flip the poster over, and you'll see the Pigeon's airport all ready for you to color!

You may want to get a grown-up to help you with a BIG ACTIVITY like this.

BAGGAGE CLAIM

Welcome
to
PIGEON
INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT

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Air

FOOD COURT

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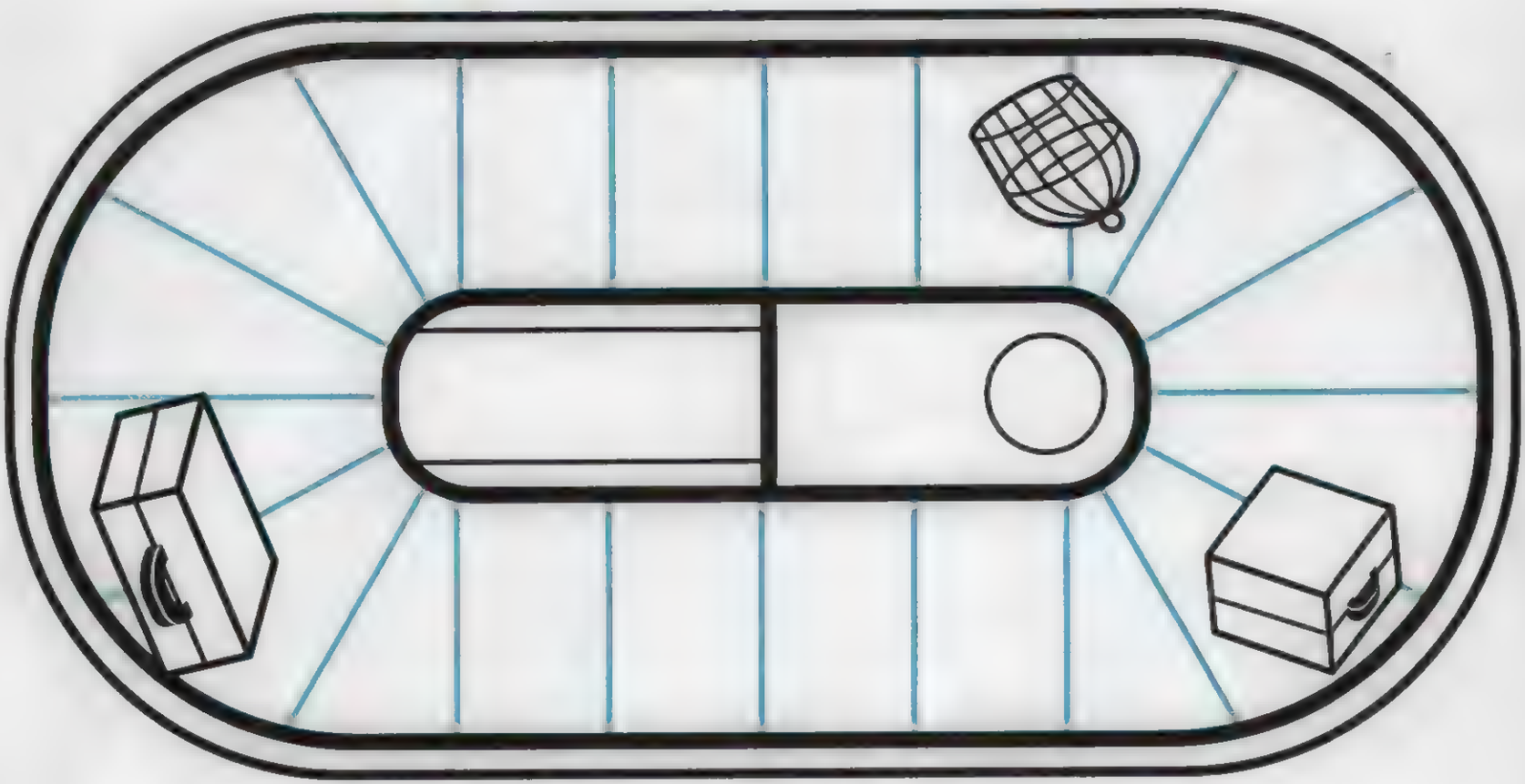
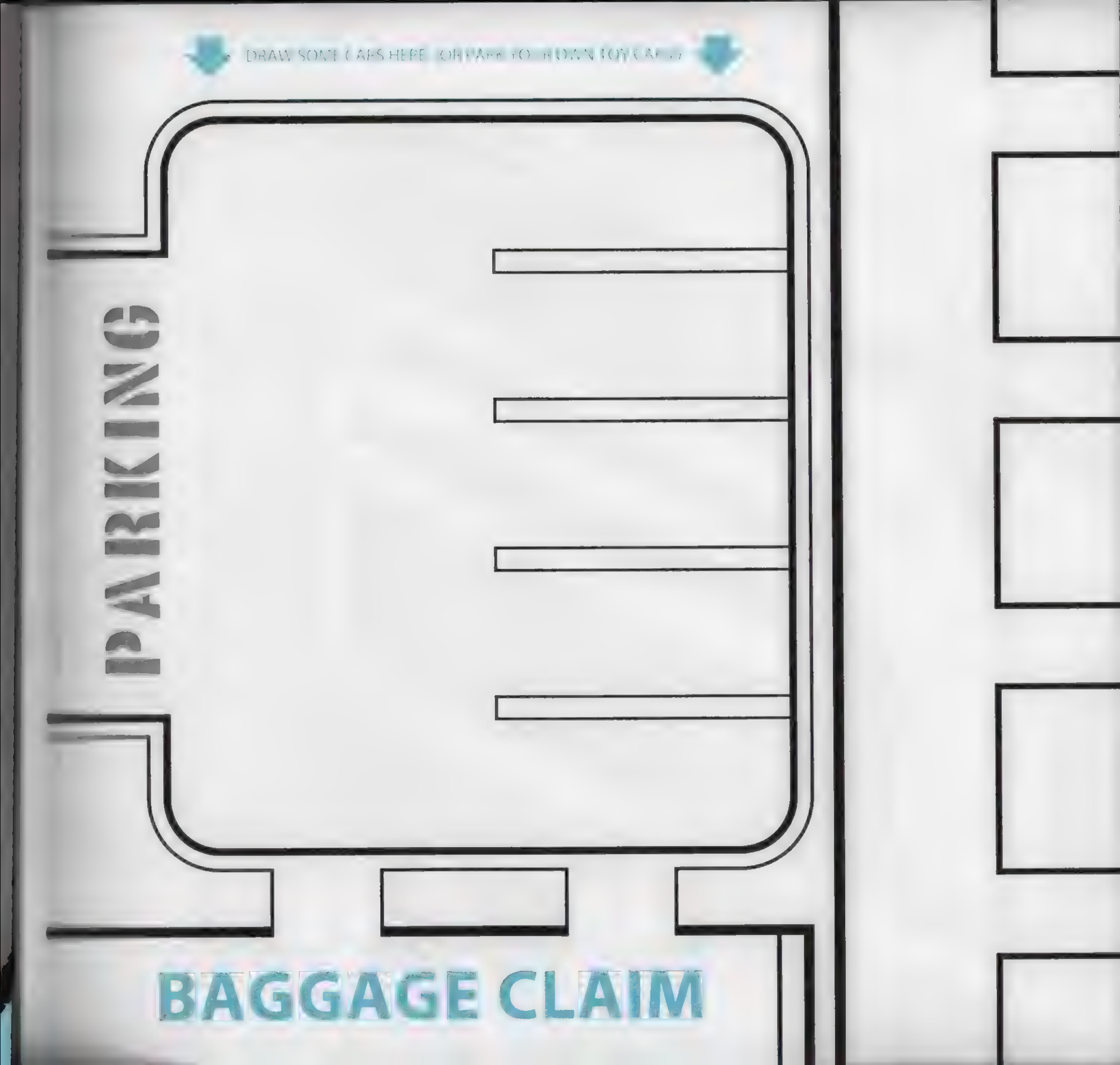
PIG

DRAW MORE LUGGAGE ON THE CAROUSEL.



DRAW YOUR FAVORITE PLACES TO EAT.


DRAW SOME CARS HERE ON PAPER TO SHOW FOR CARS
PARKING
BAGGAGE CLAIM

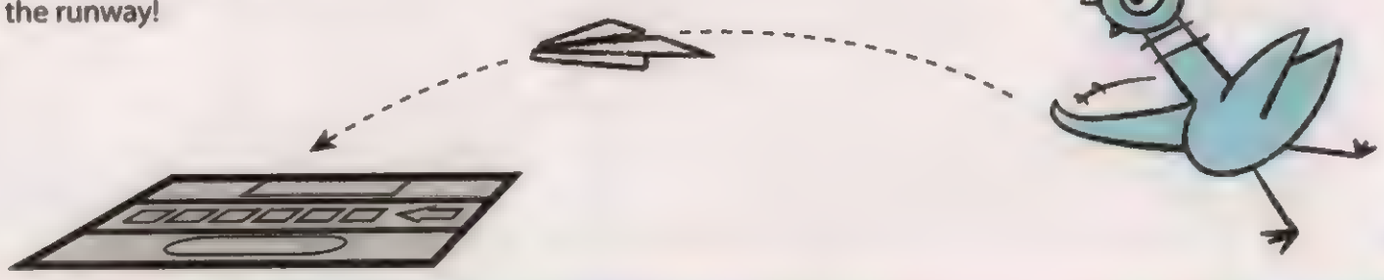
DRAW A HELICOPTER HERE.

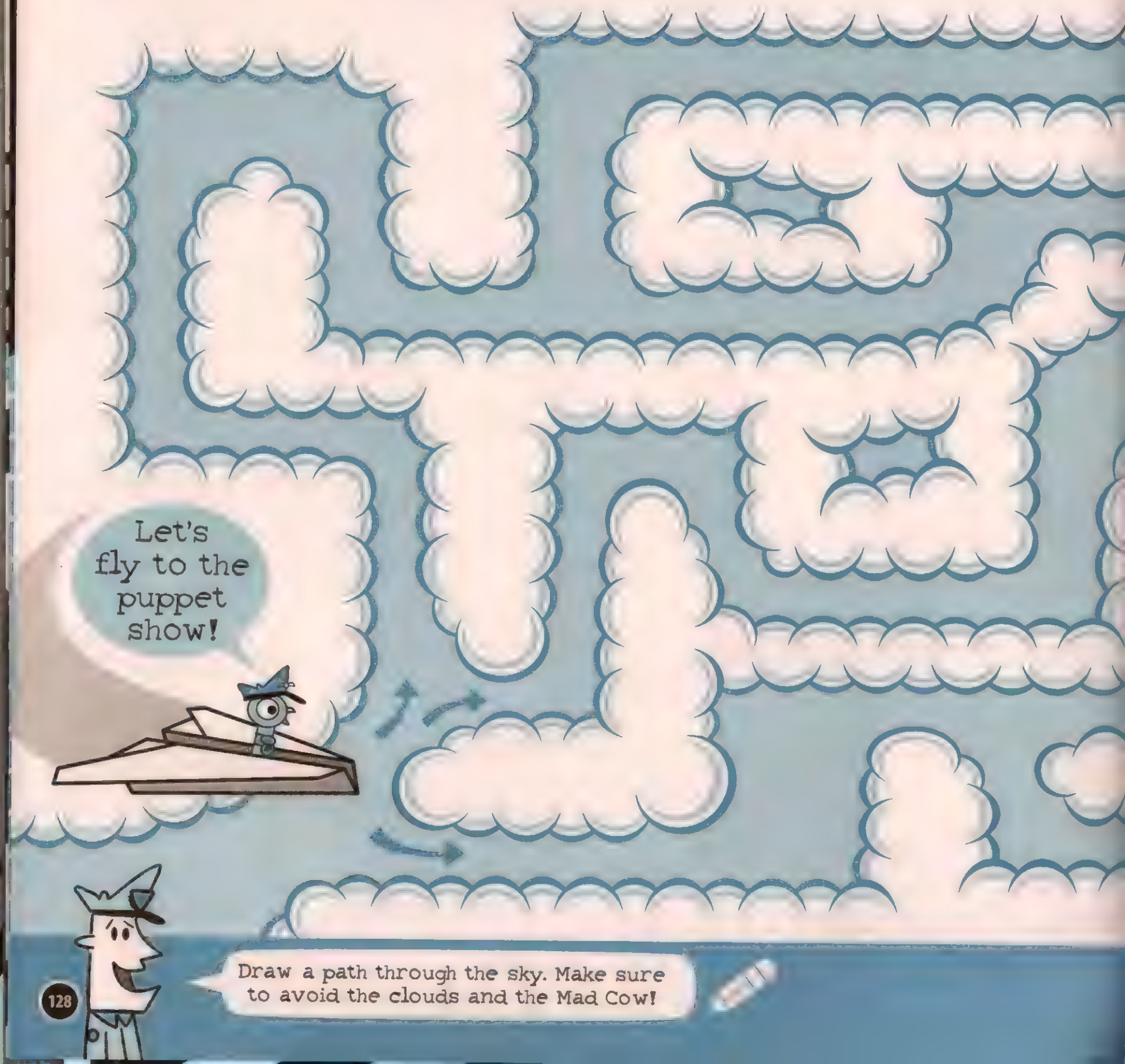
FOOD COURT

1. Lay your airport on a floor or table.

2. Walk with your airplane to the other side of the room.

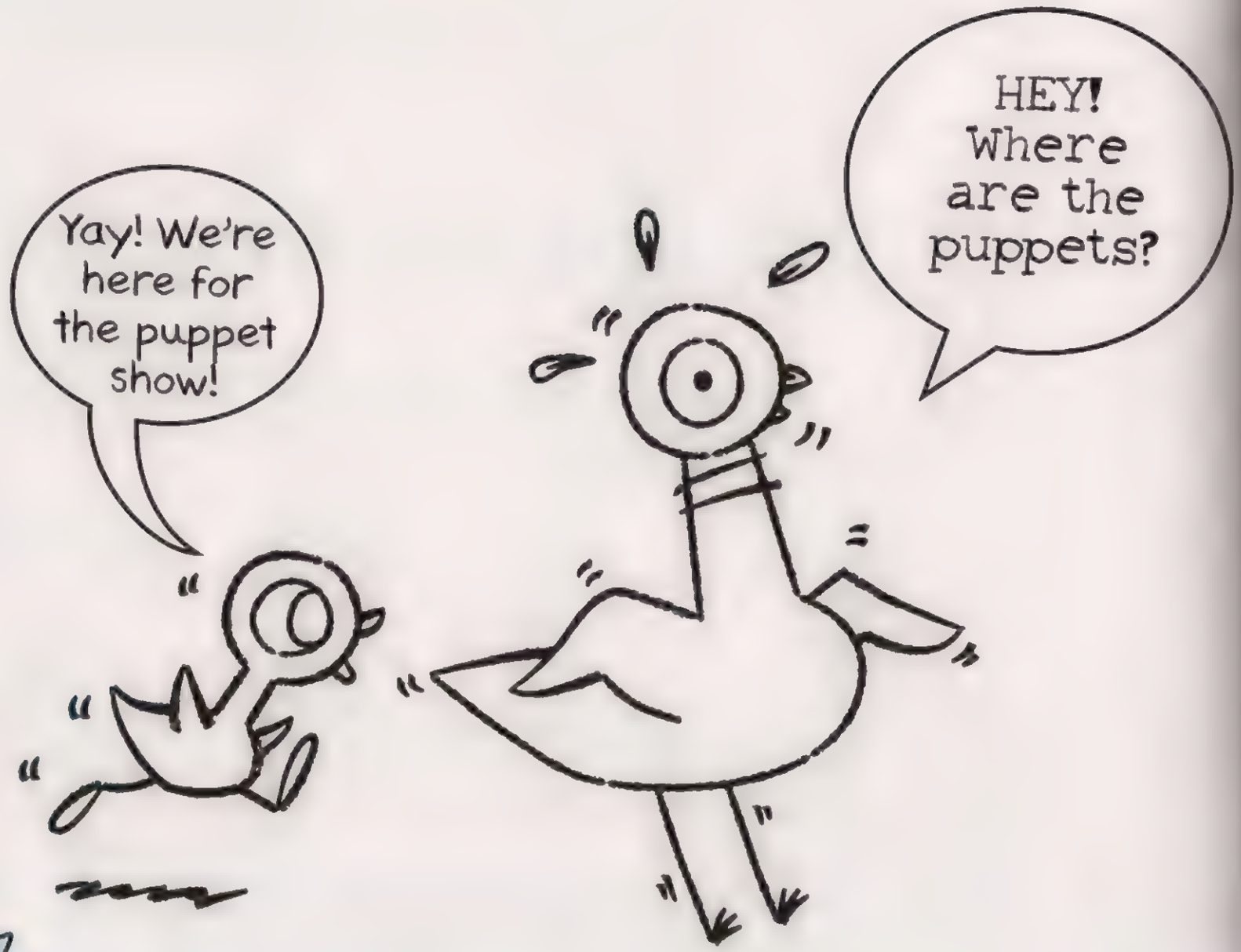
3. Try to get your airplane to land on the runway!



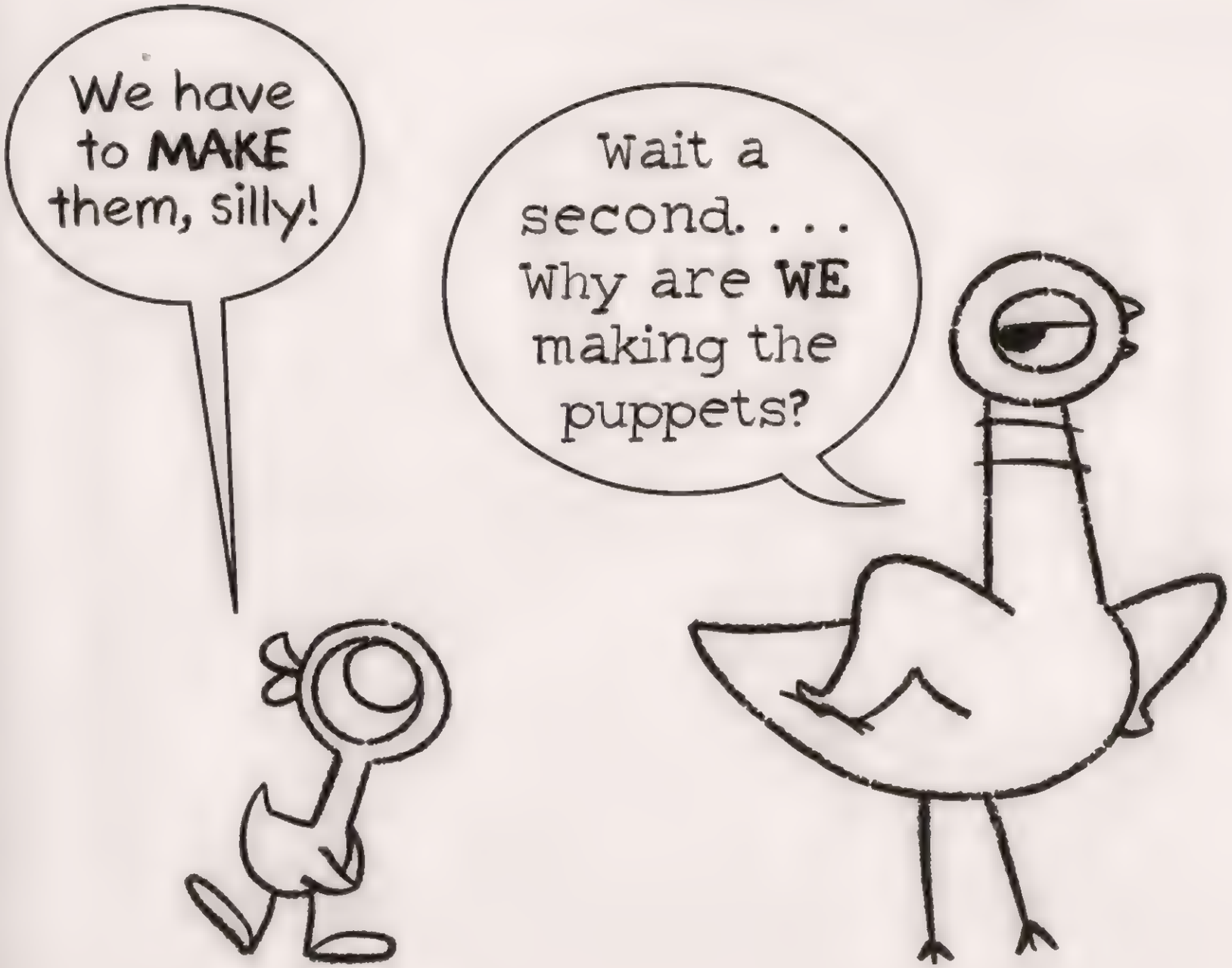


Draw a path through the sky. Make sure to avoid the clouds and the Mad Cow!

EXIT



Color these two pages with your eyes closed!


We have to **MAKE** them, silly!
Wait a second. . . . Why are **WE** making the puppets?

THIS is why we're making the puppets!

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			20	15			16	21	20																
			15	14			20	8	5																
16	21	16	16	5	20		19	8	15	23	!														

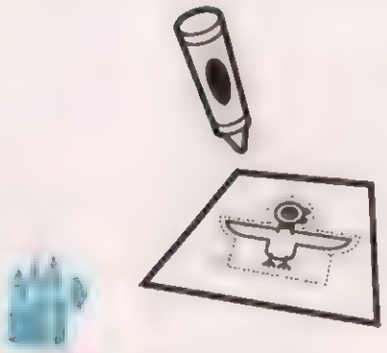
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Fill in the blanks using the chart. And if you need help solving the code, the answer is upside down below!

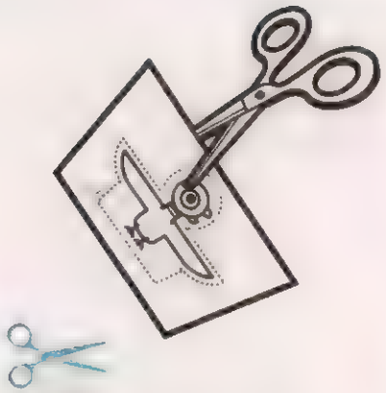
Draw streamers everywhere, and then color this page!

Let's make a Pigeon puppet!

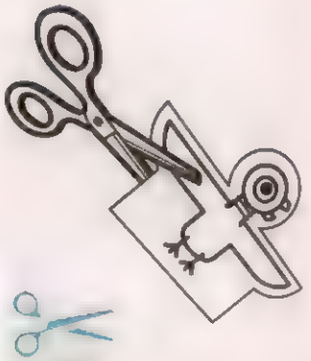
1. Tear out the **next page**.



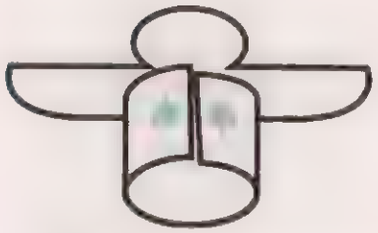
2. Color the Pigeon finger puppet.



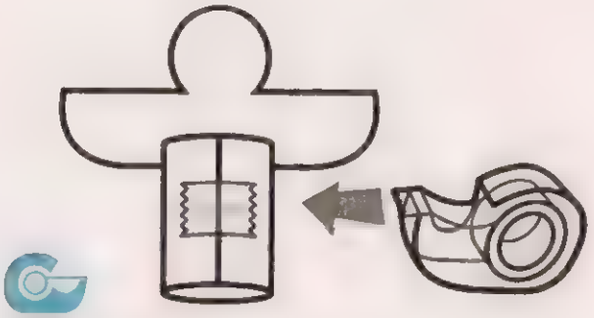
3. Cut along the gray dashed lines to cut out the puppet.



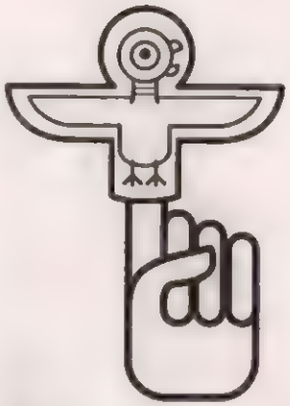
4. Then, cut along the blue dotted lines for the wings.



5. Roll the bottom into a tube.



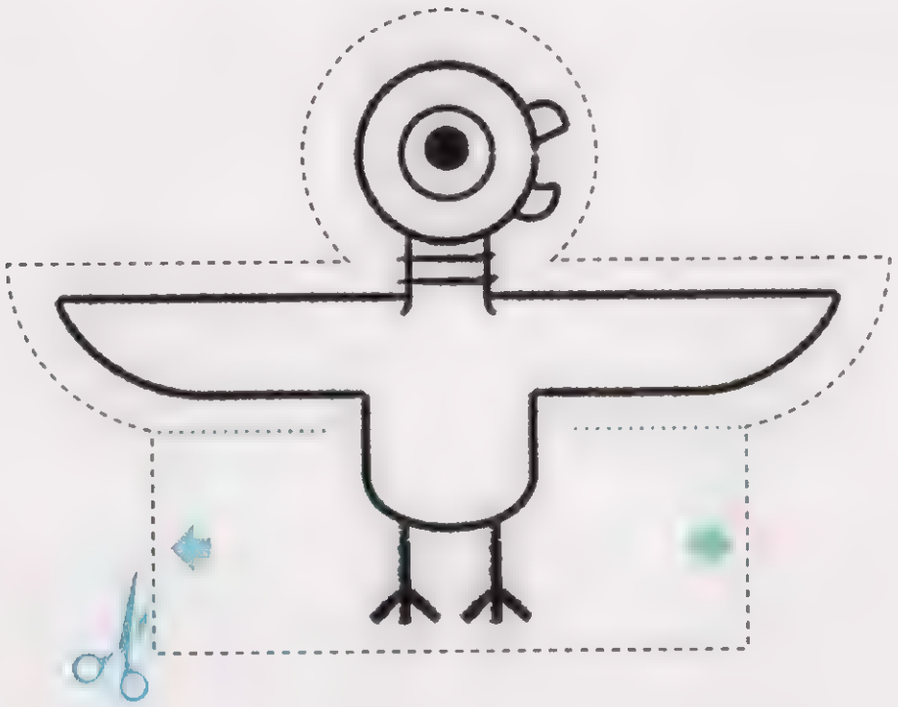
6. Tape the tube together. It should be a little bigger than your finger.



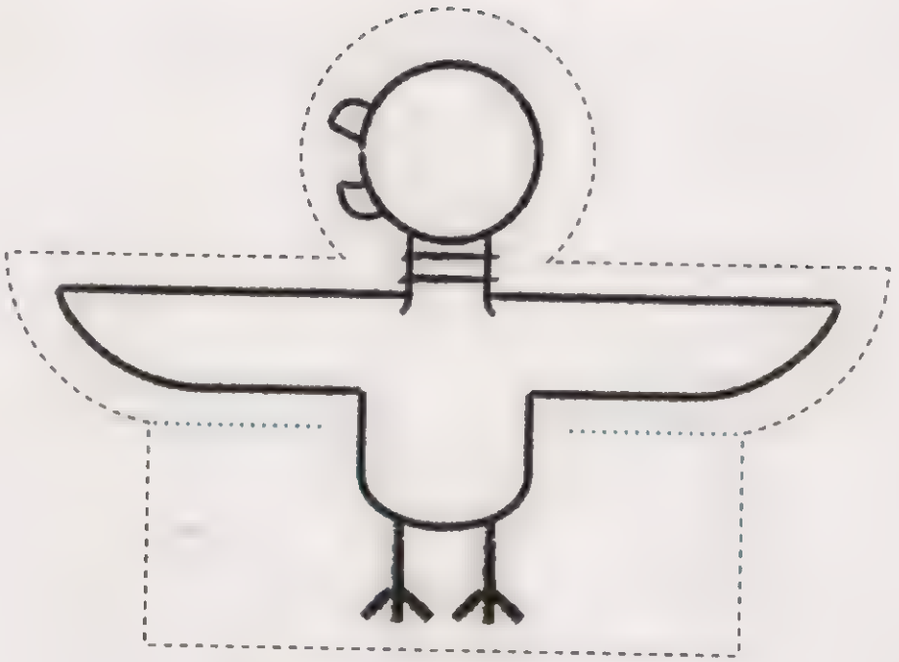
7. Yay! You just made a finger puppet!

You will need these things to do this activity.

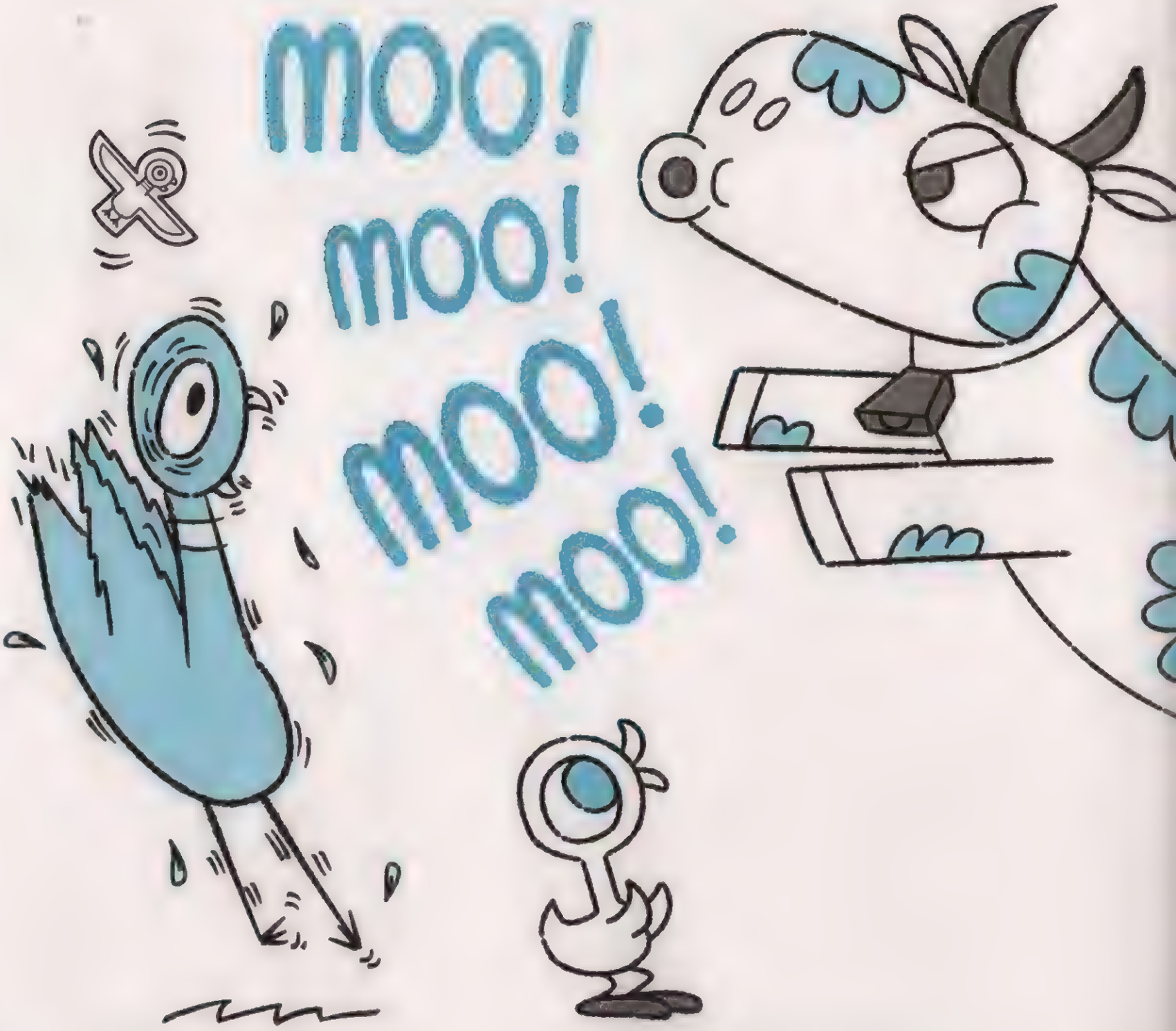
That is
the most
HANDSOME
puppet I've
ever seen!



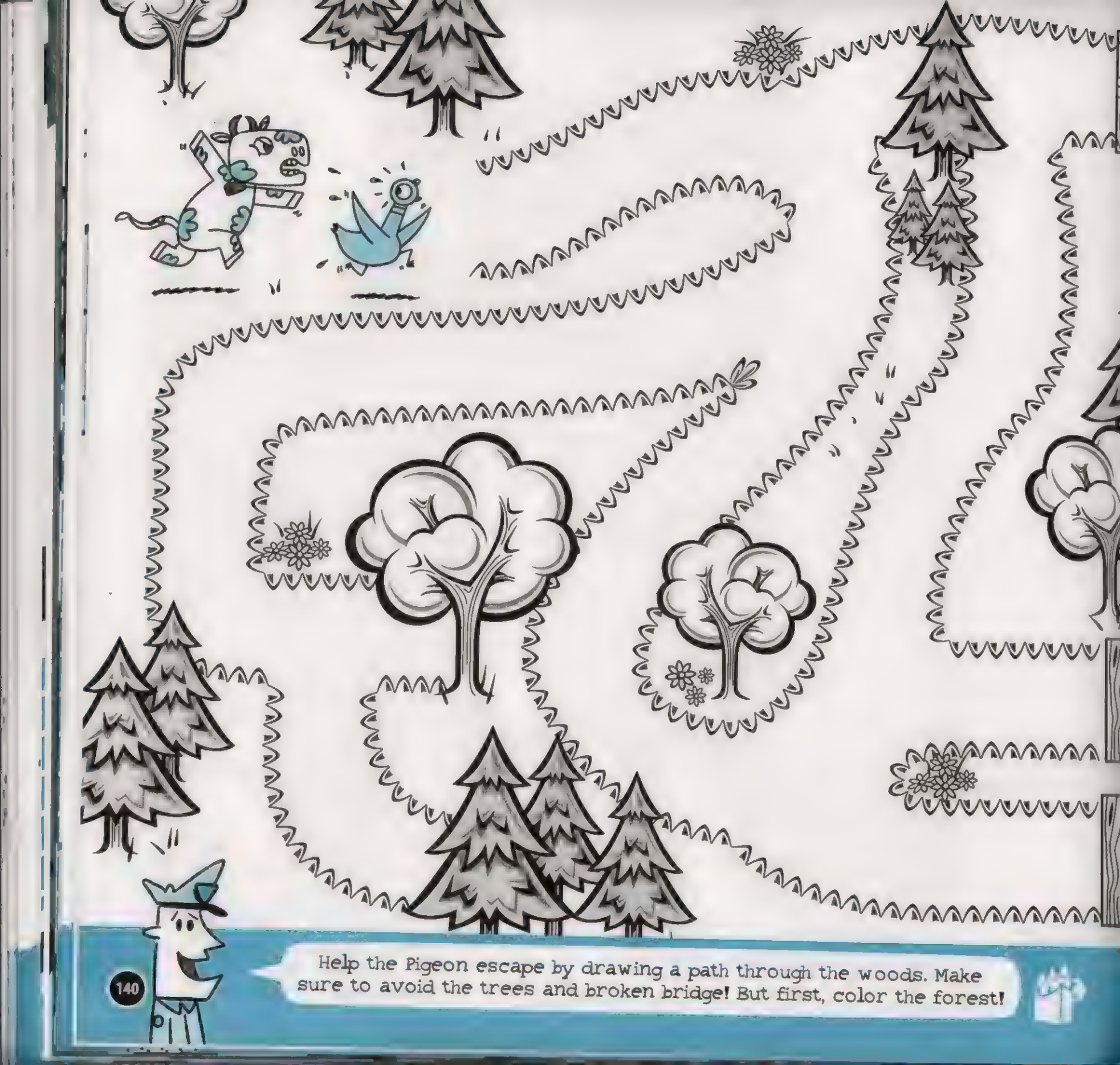
That is
the most
HANDSOME
BACK
of a puppet I've
ever seen!



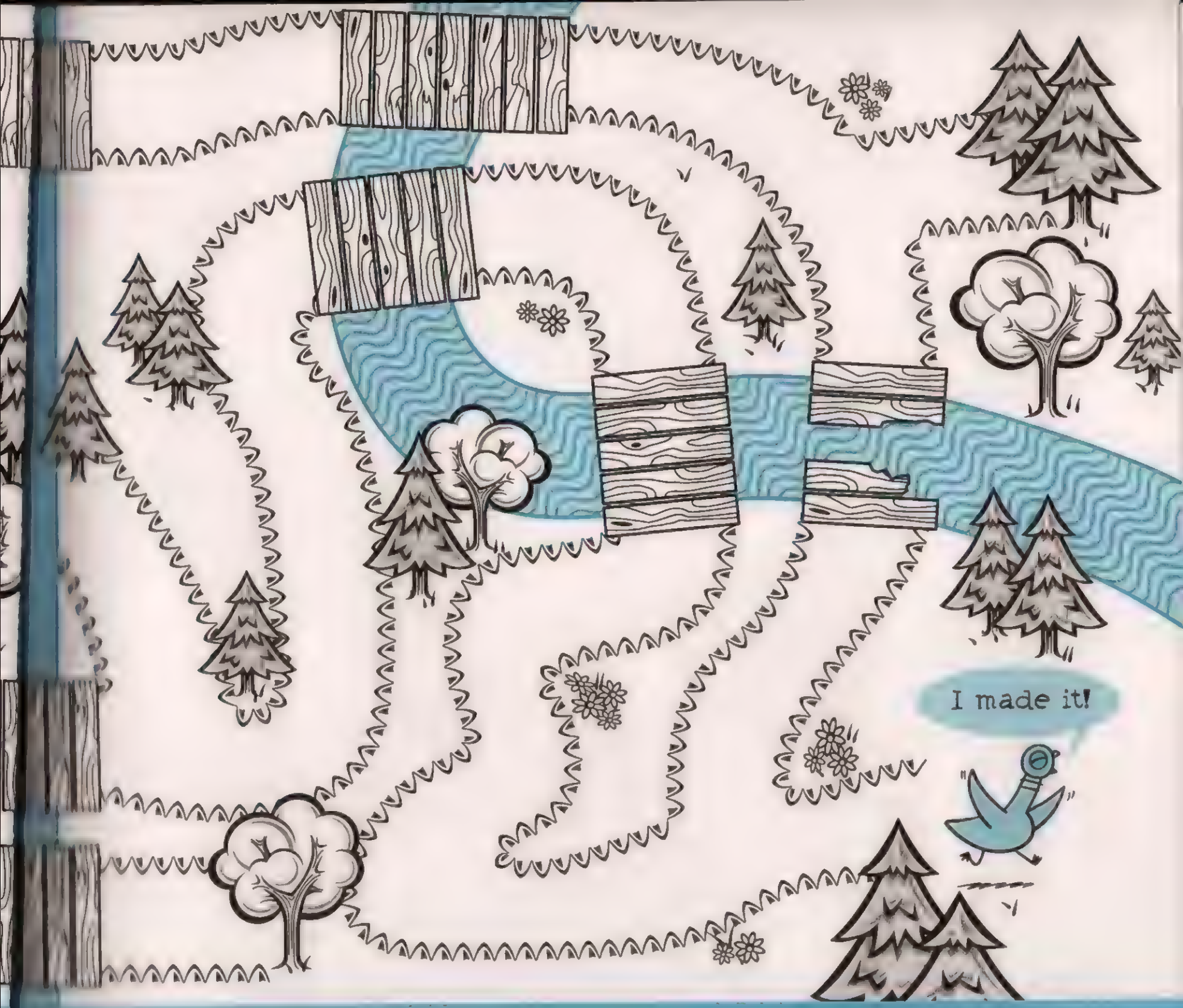
Color this page while sticking your tongue out.

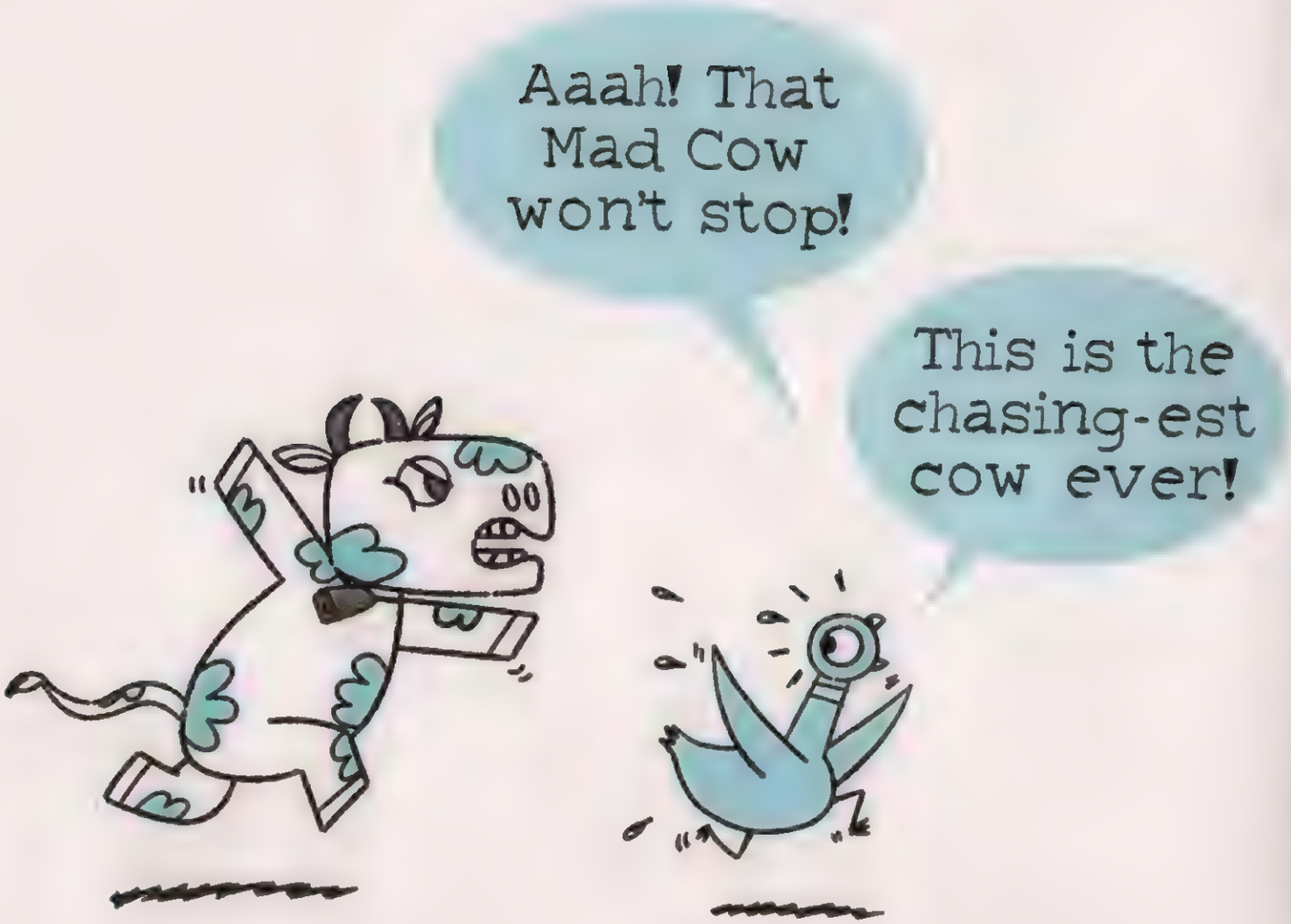

moo!
moo!
moo!
moo!

HELP!
MAD COW!



Help the Pigeon escape by drawing a path through the woods. Make sure to avoid the trees and broken bridge! But first, color the forest!


I made it!

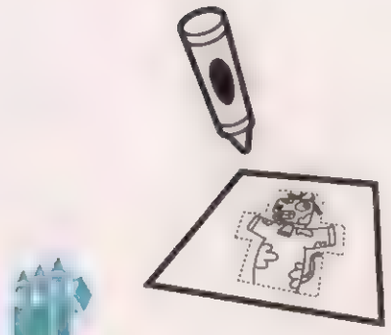


The Mad Cow is chasing the Pigeon through the forest. Draw some trees on these two pages!

That gives me an idea!

Let's make a Mad Cow puppet!

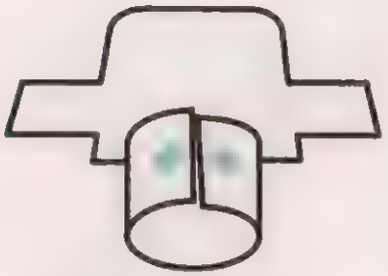
1 Tear out the **next page**.



2 Color the Mad Cow finger puppet.

3 Cut along the gray dashed lines to cut out the puppet.

4 Then, cut along the blue dotted lines for the arms.



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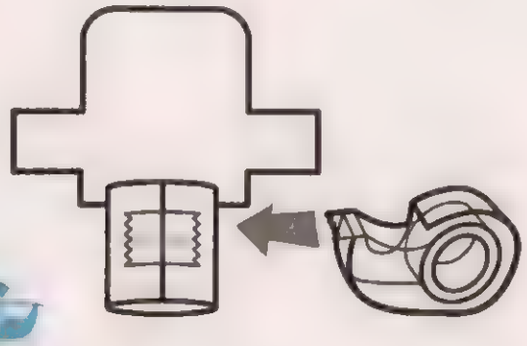
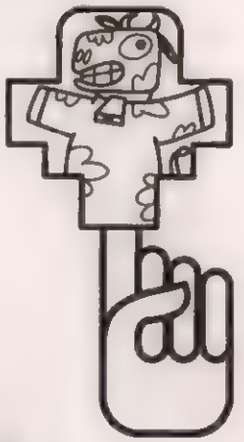


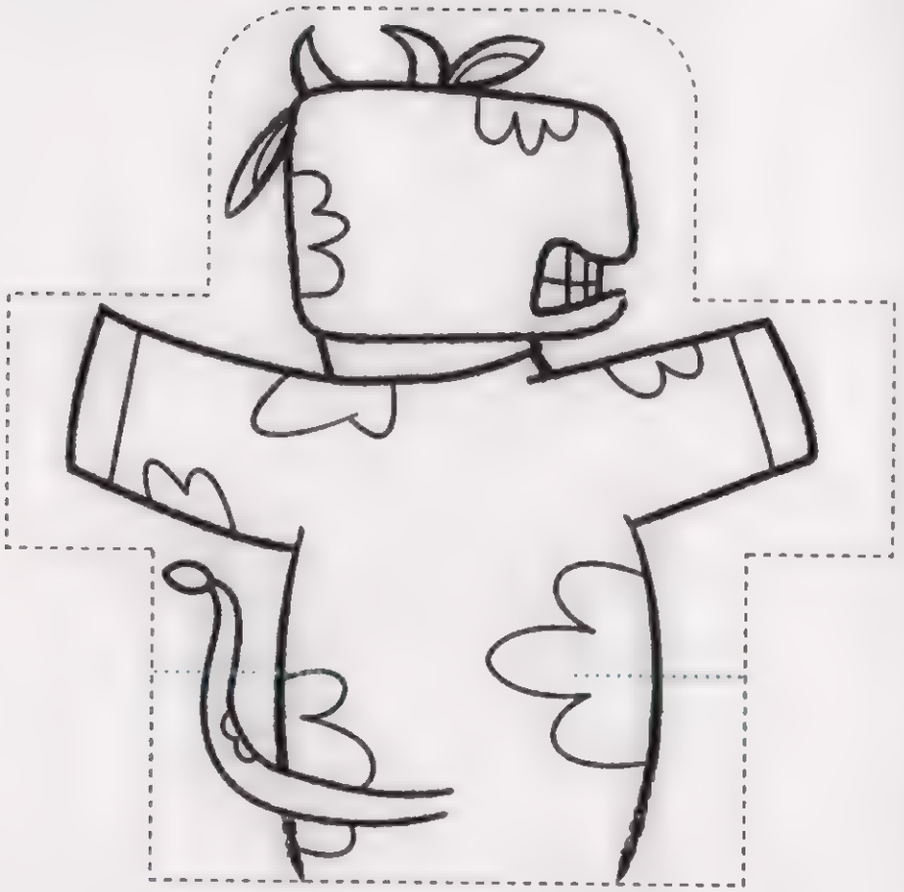
6 Tape it together. It should be a little bigger than your finger.



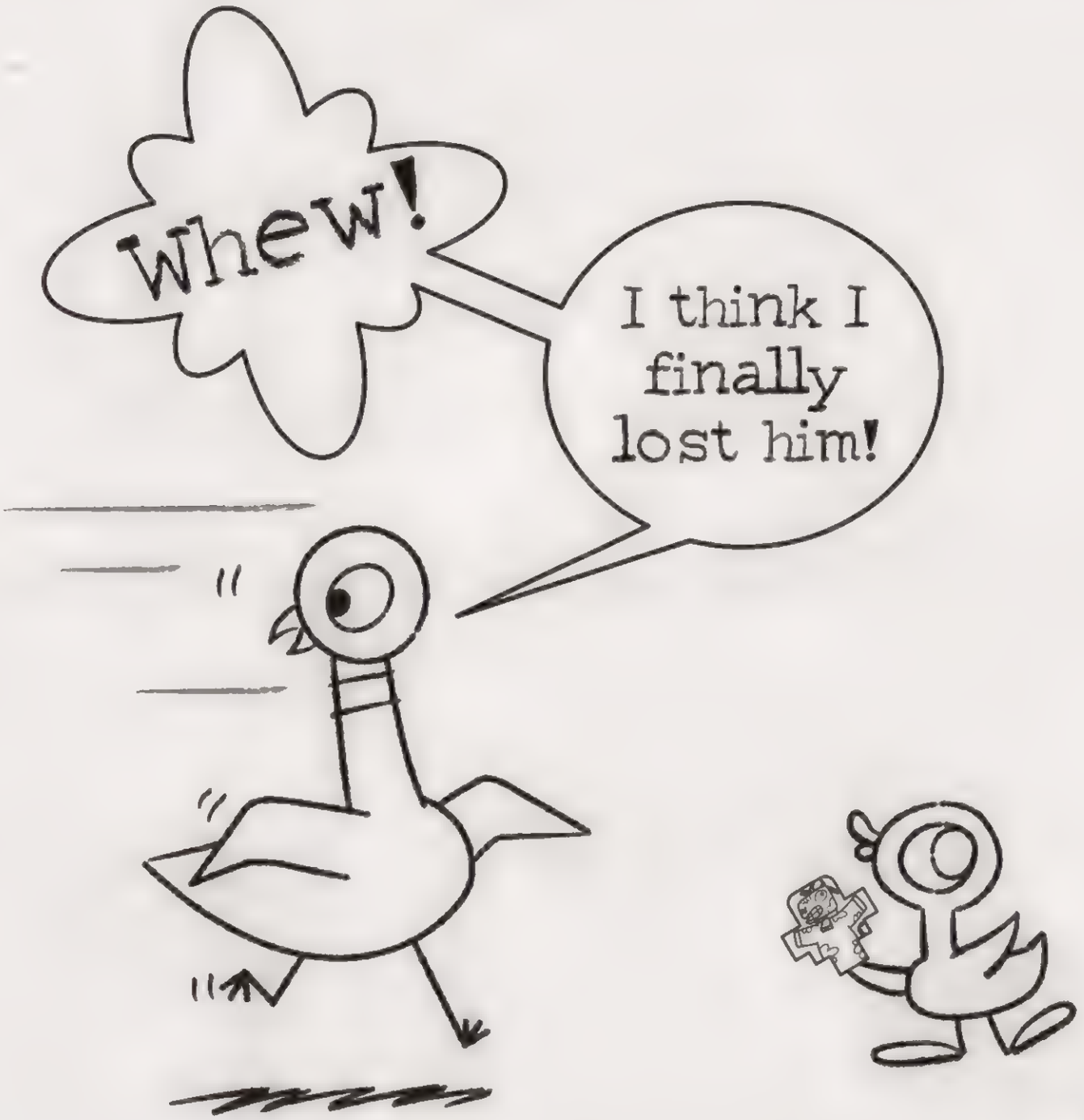
7 Yay! You just made another finger puppet!

You will need these things to do this activity.

HURRY!
Cut out that
Mad Cow so
he will quit
chasing me!

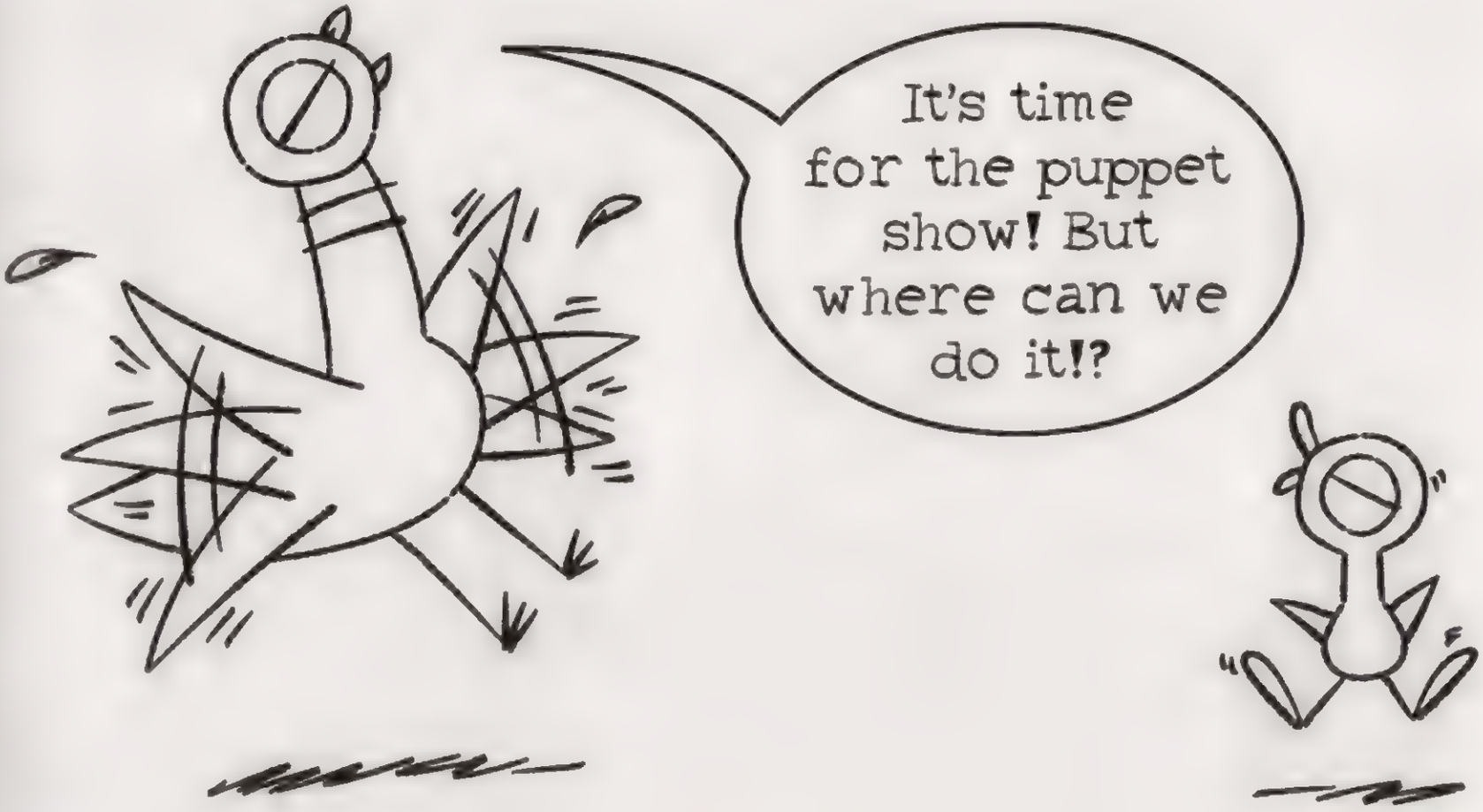


YIKES!
Even his
back looks
MAD!

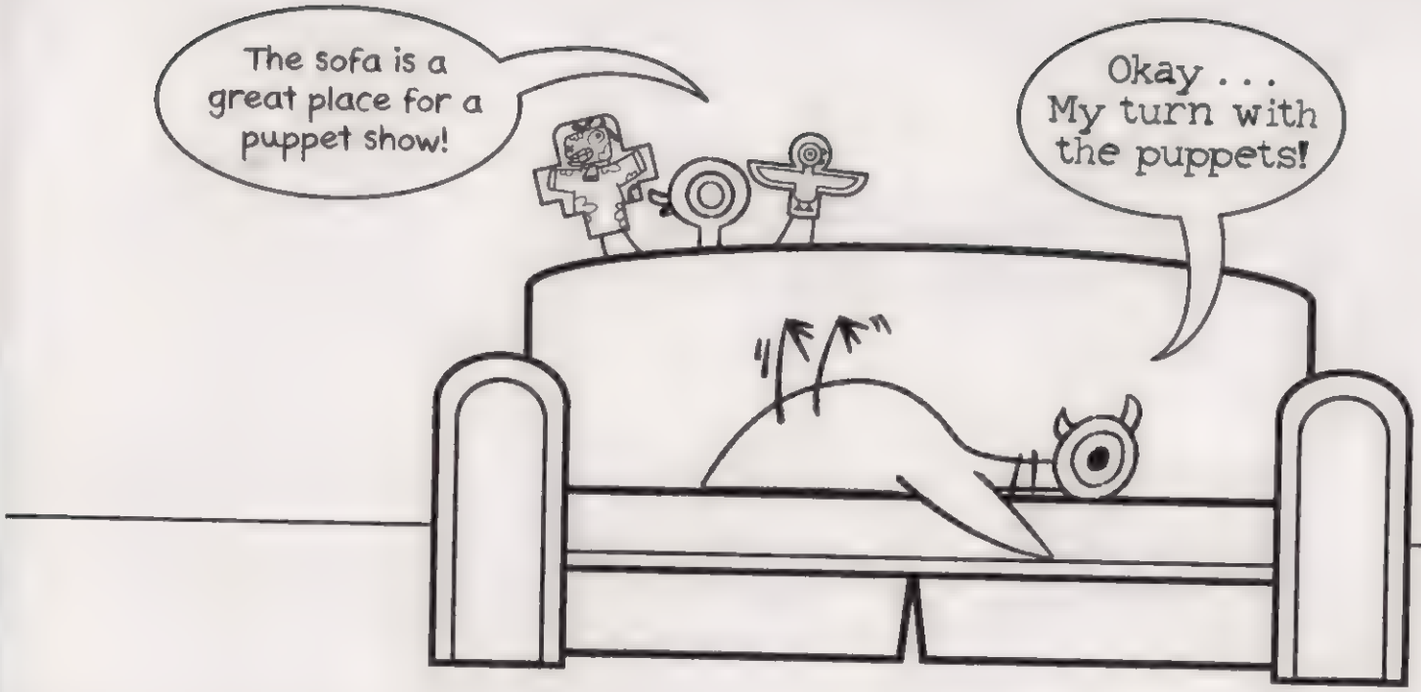


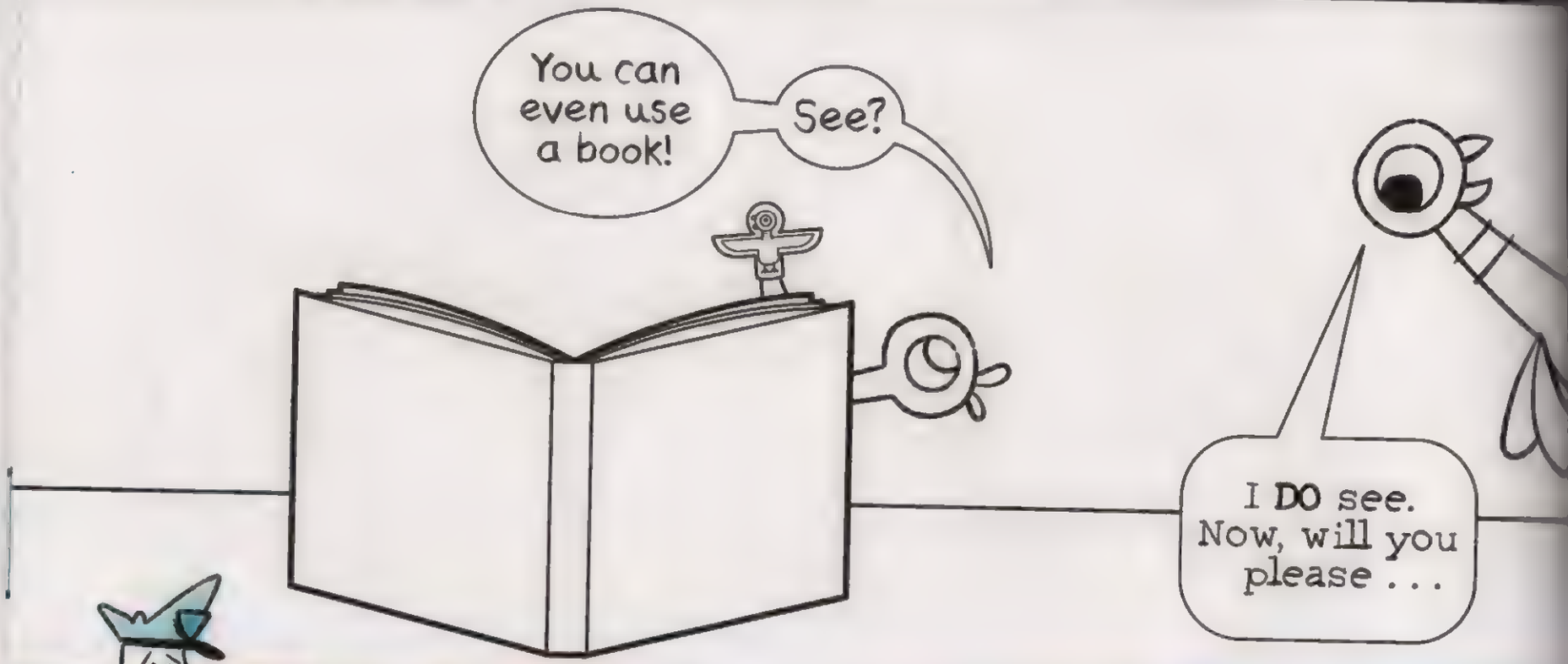
Draw colorful lines all over the page so it looks like the Pigeon is running fast!

Aaah!
Mad Cow!
Hey, wait!
That's just a
puppet.
It's for
our puppet
show!



Color this page and draw party lights everywhere!

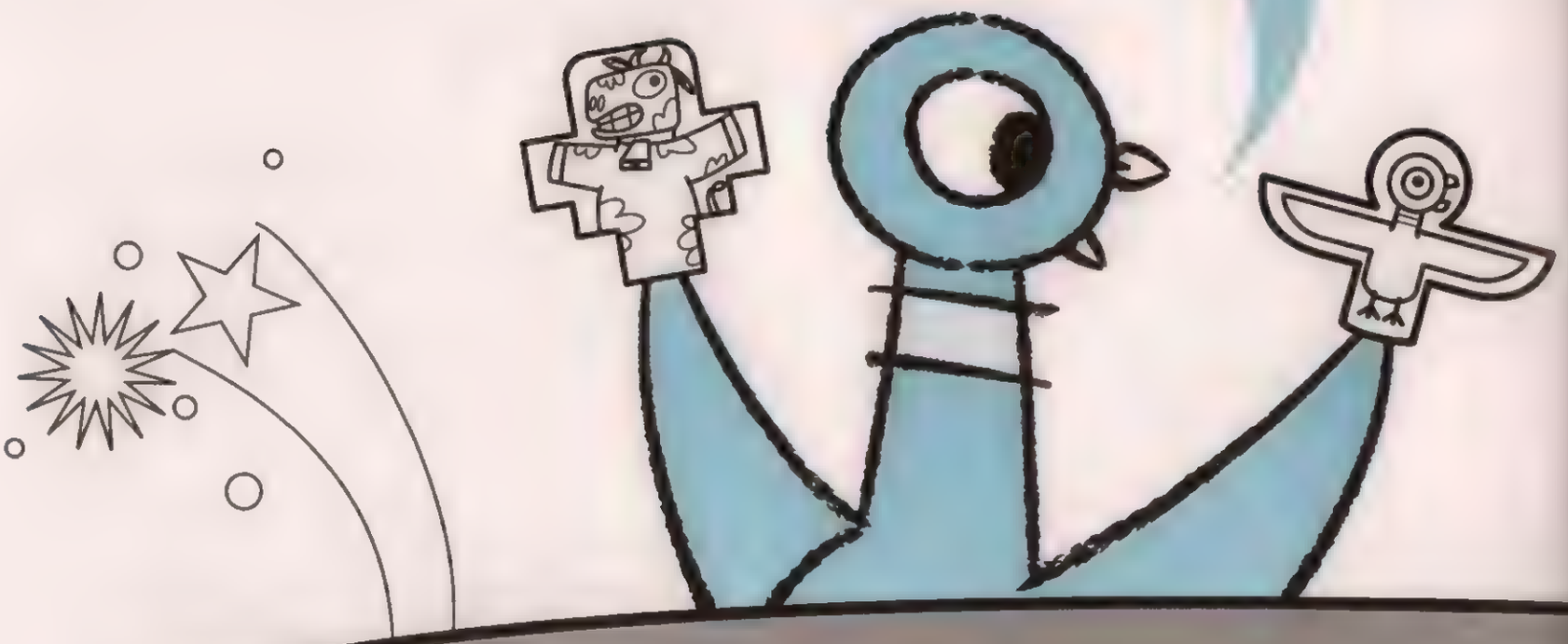




What's your favorite book? Write the name of it on the book the Duckling is hiding behind. Then, color this page!

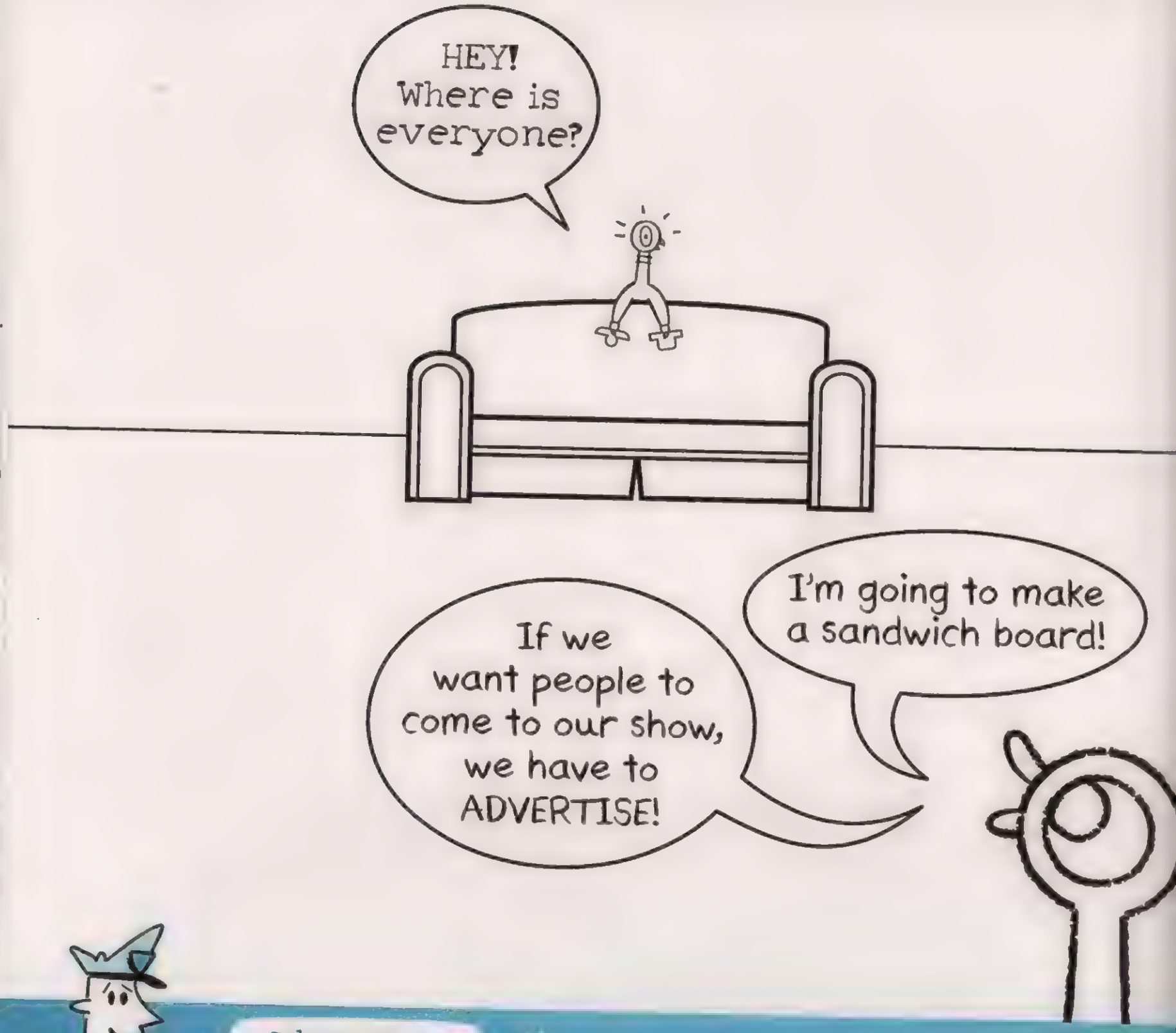
Draw different colored lines shooting out of the Pigeon's head.

LET THE PUPPET



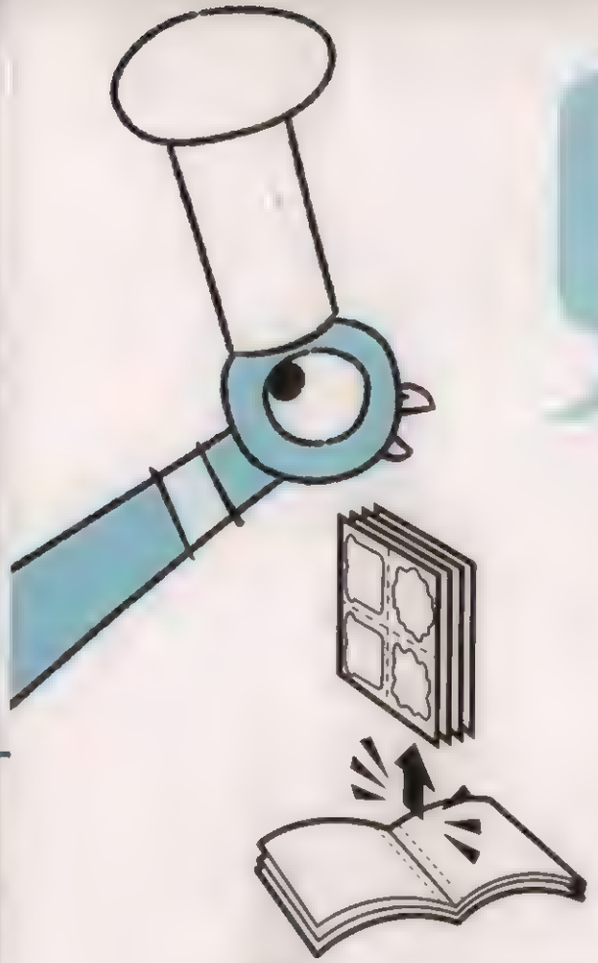
To celebrate the start of the show, fill the page with colorful fireworks!

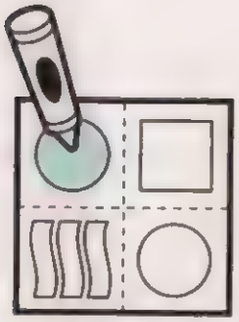
SHOW BEGIN!

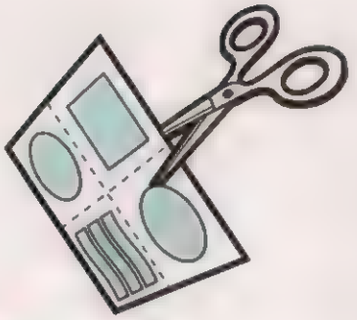

HEY! Where is everyone?
I'm going to make a sandwich board!
If we want people to come to our show, we have to ADVERTISE!
Color this page upside-down!

Well, I have NEVER been bored by a sandwich.
So...
Let's make a sandwich!

Here's my secret sandwich recipe!







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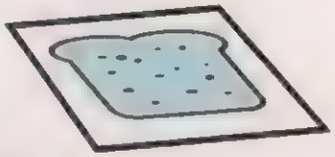
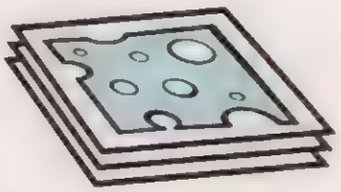
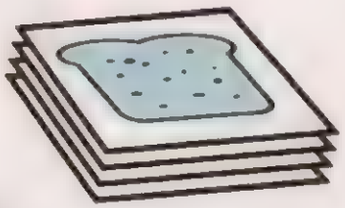
2. Color everything in!

3. Cut out each square.







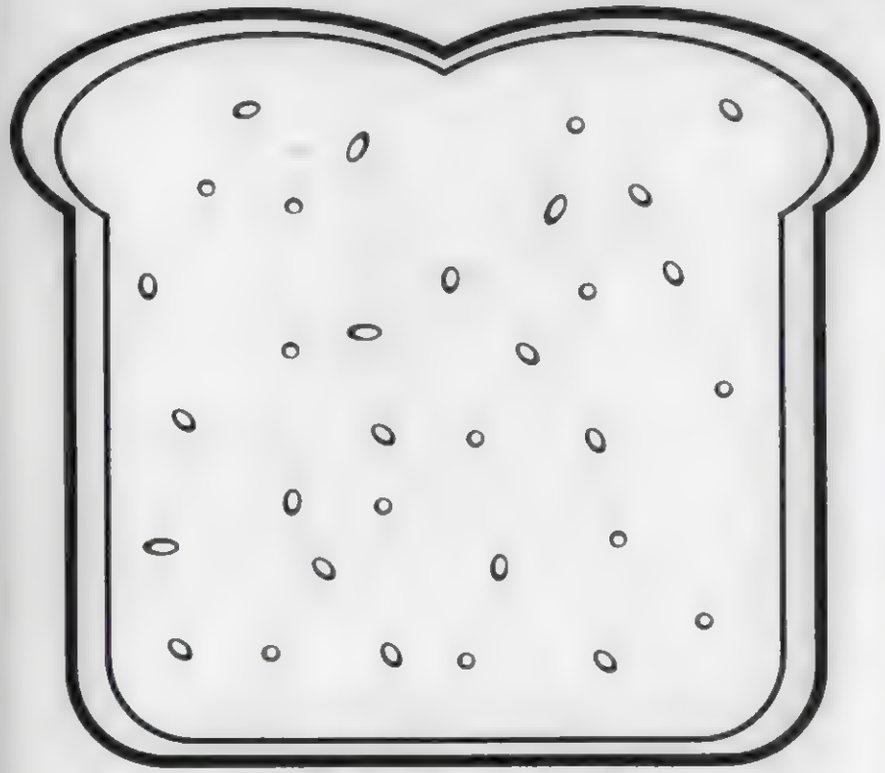
4. Start with a piece of "bread" on the bottom.

5. Stack up all the different things you like!

6. Put a piece of "bread" on top and . . .

YOU JUST MADE A SANDWICH!

You will need these things to make your sandwich.



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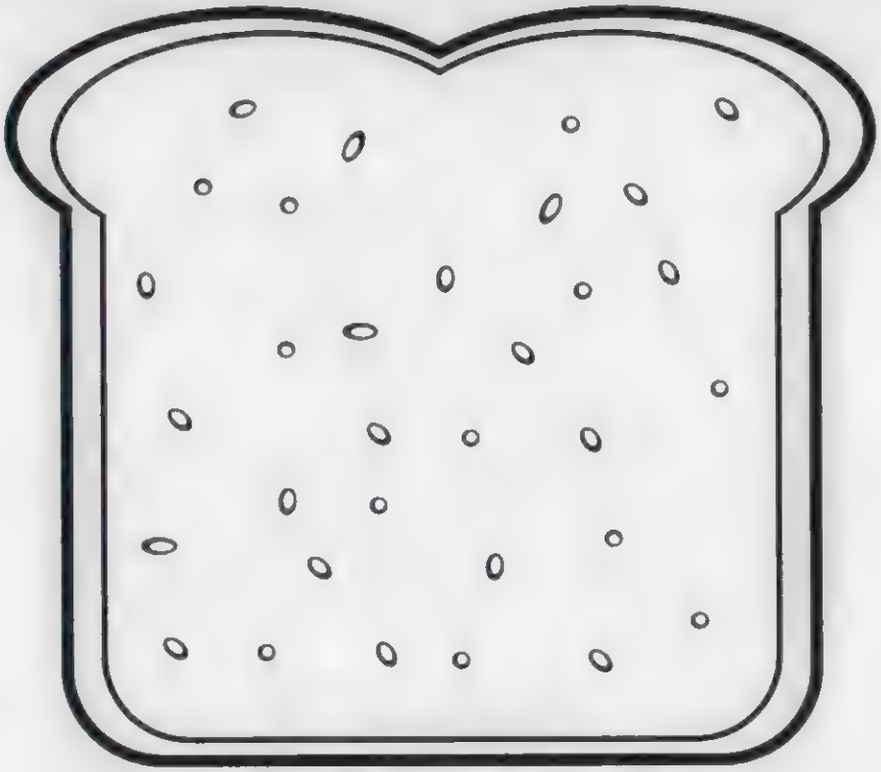

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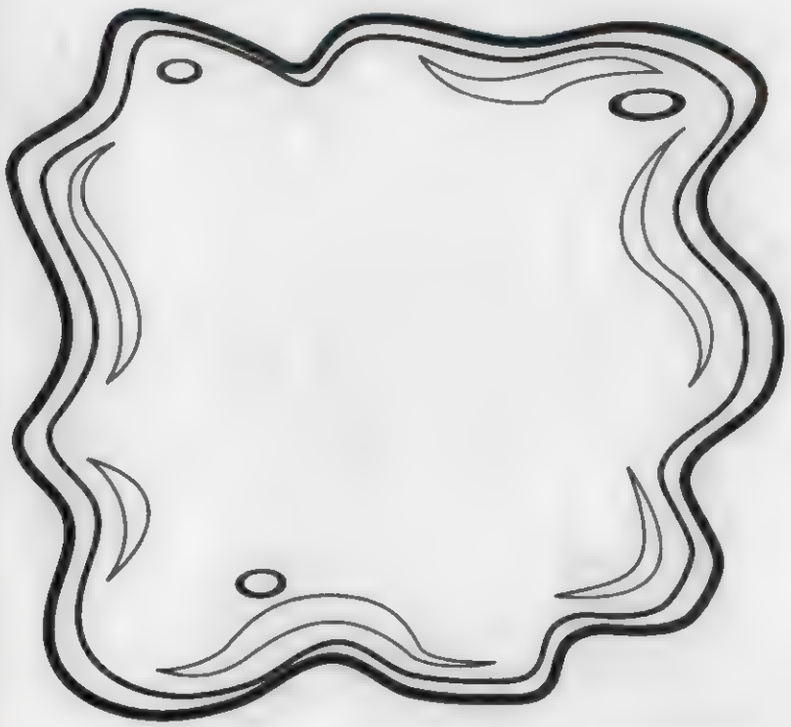

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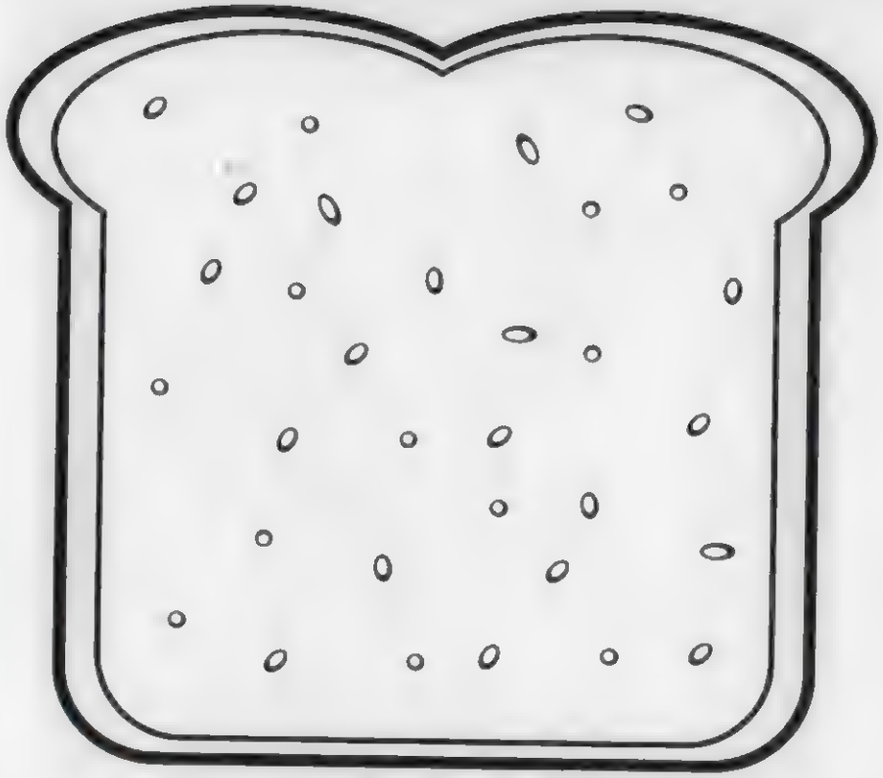

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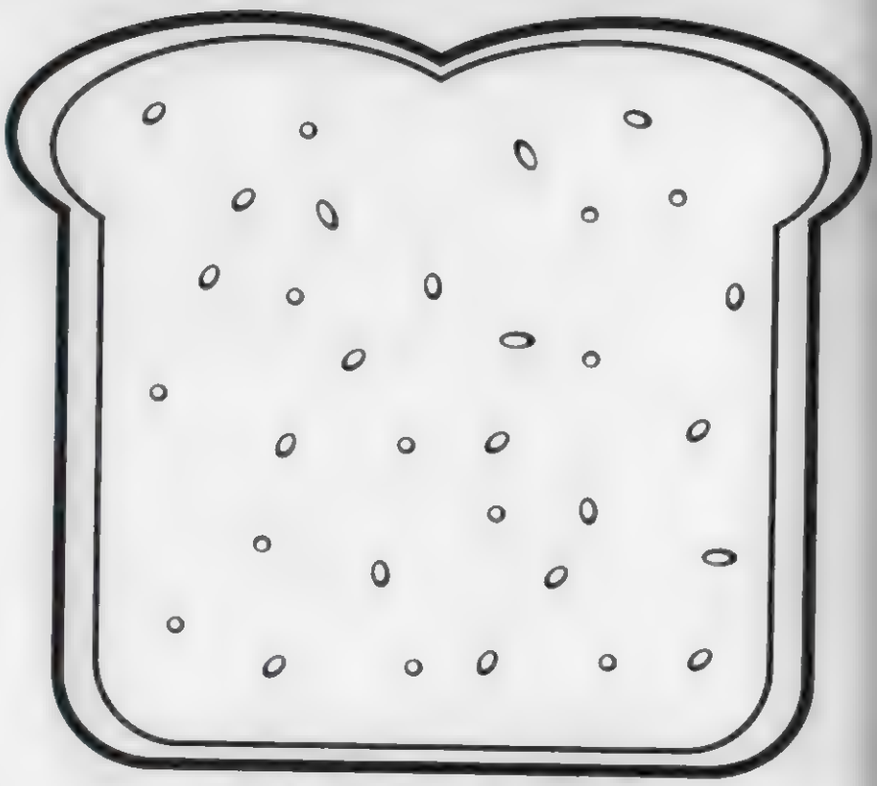

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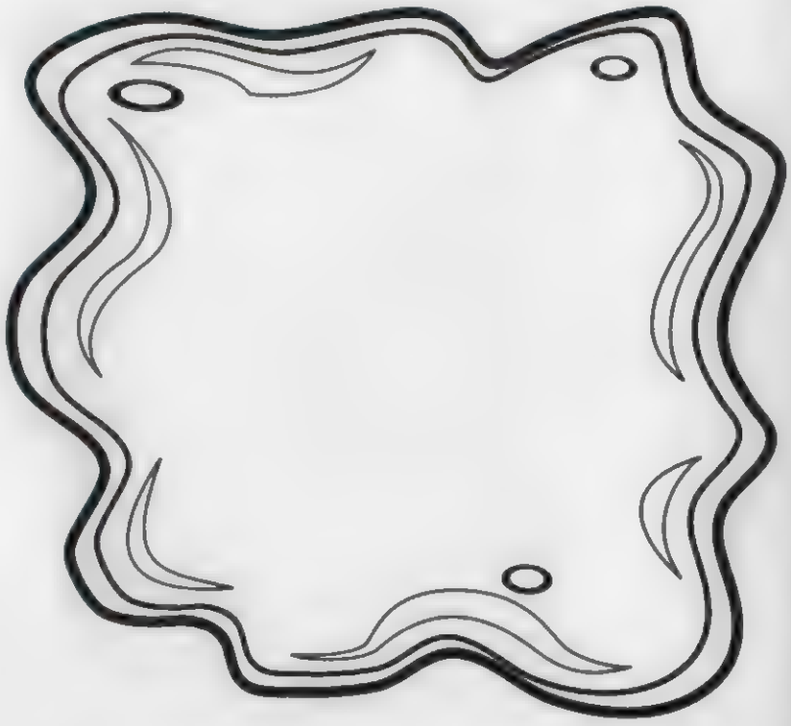

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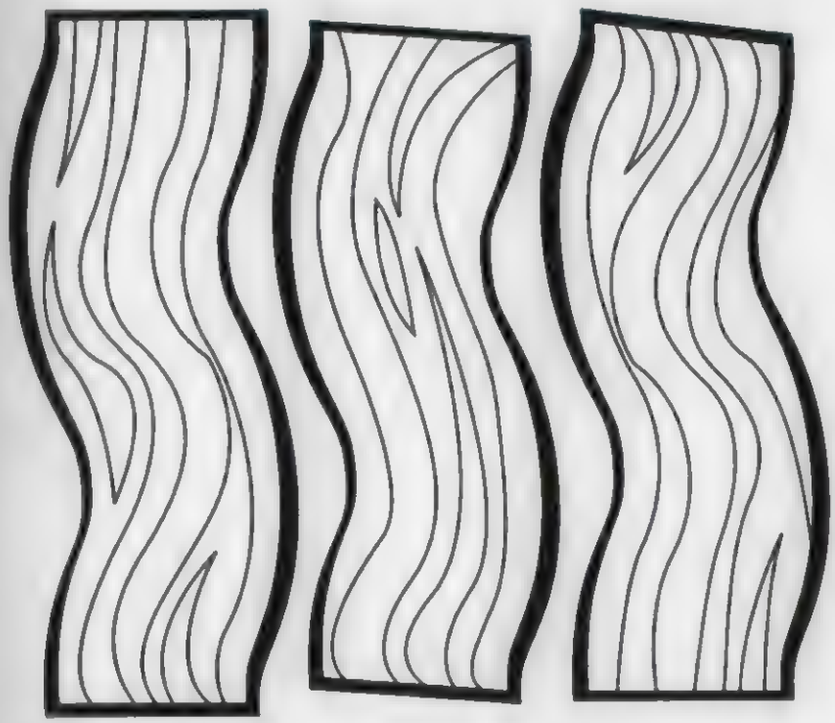
HAM OR TURKEY!

CHICKEN OR TUNA SALAD!



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A SLICE OF ONION!

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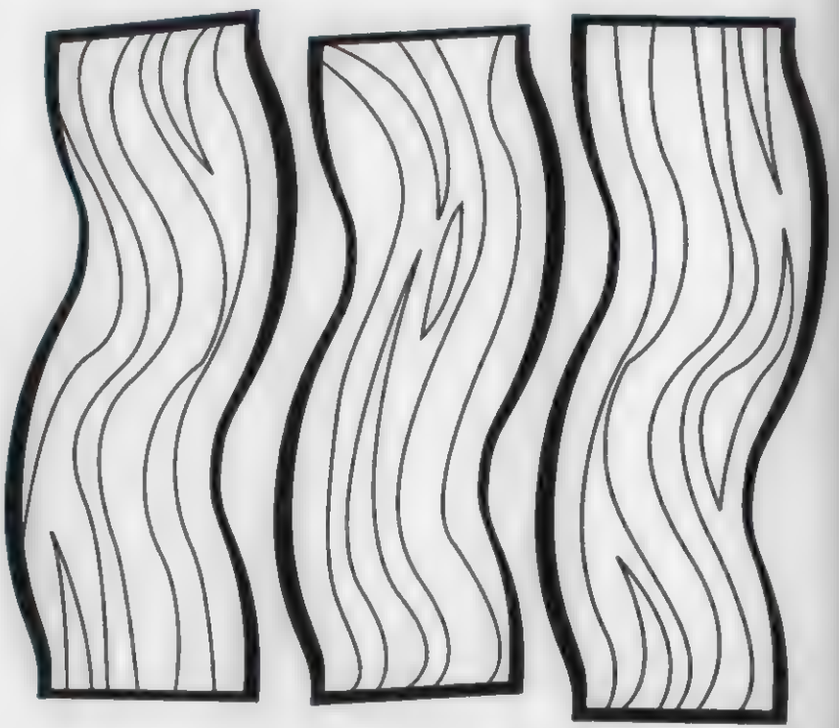

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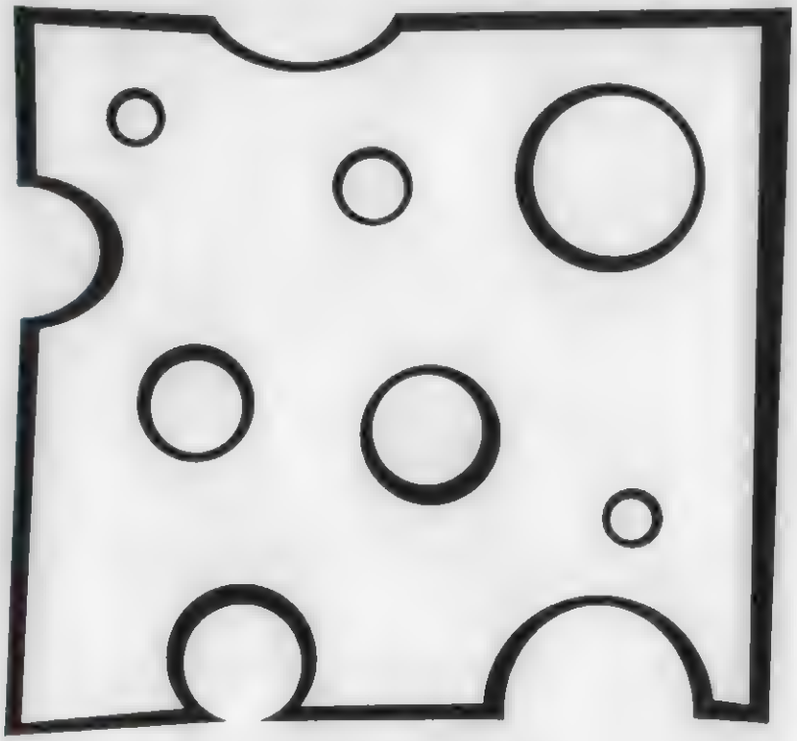
TOMATOES!



SWISS CHEESE!

LETTUCE!

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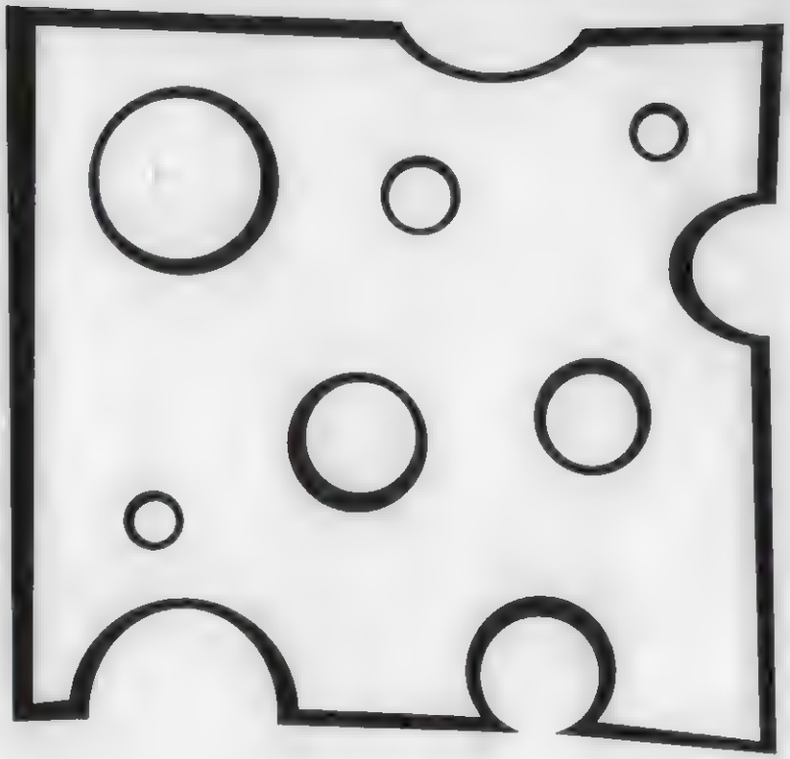

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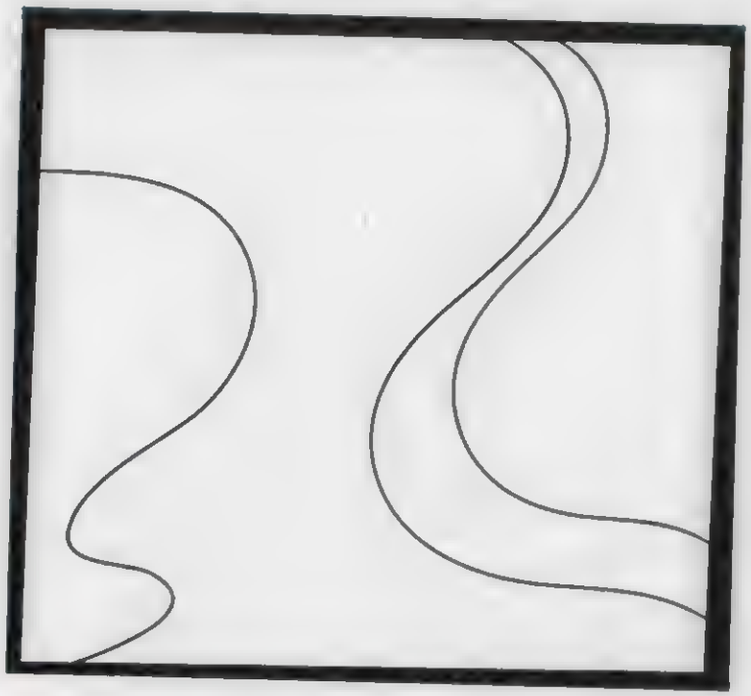

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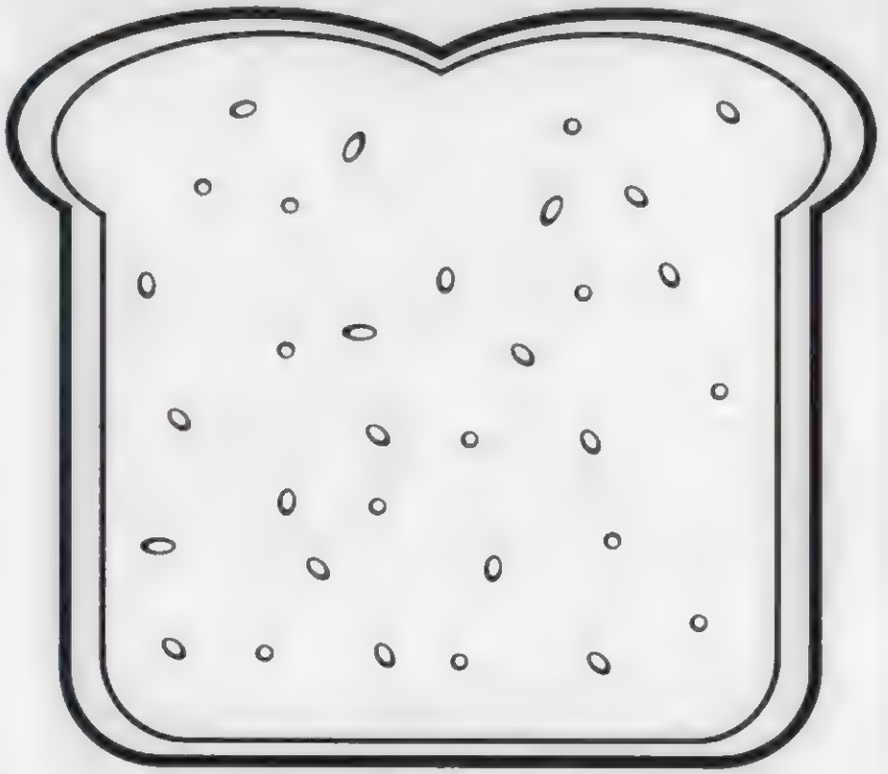
DRAW SOMETHING TO PUT ON YOUR SANDWICH!



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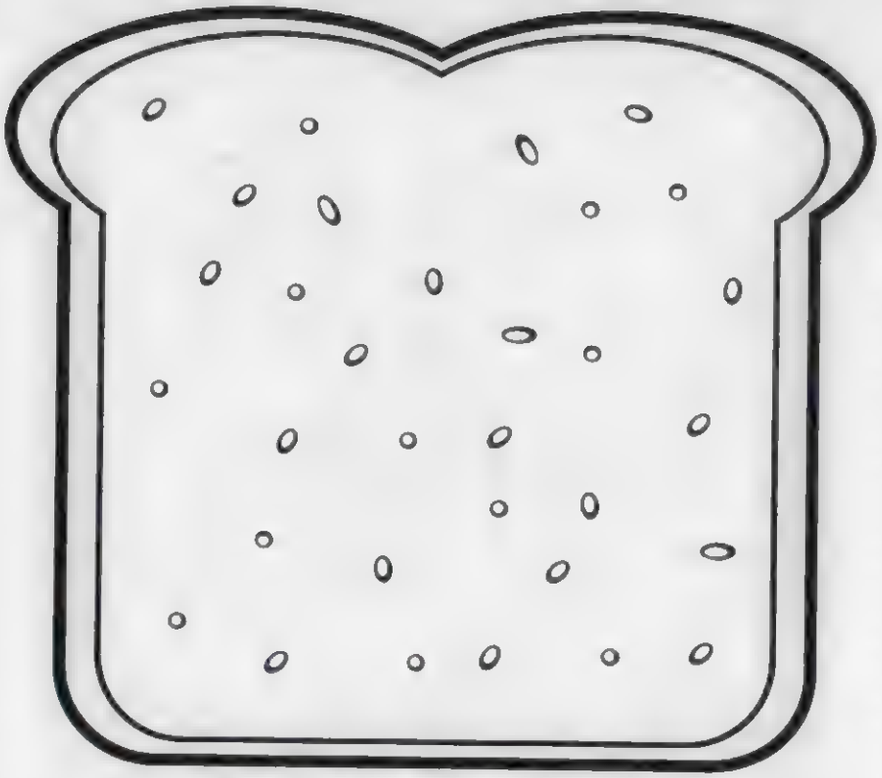

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Draw sandwiches all over this page and color everything!

HEY!
This sandwich tastes like paper!

Now that you've had a snack, how about we make sandwich boards?

Ummm... What's a sandwich board?

It's a sign you can wear!

PUPPET SHOW

OOOH! I want to make one, too!

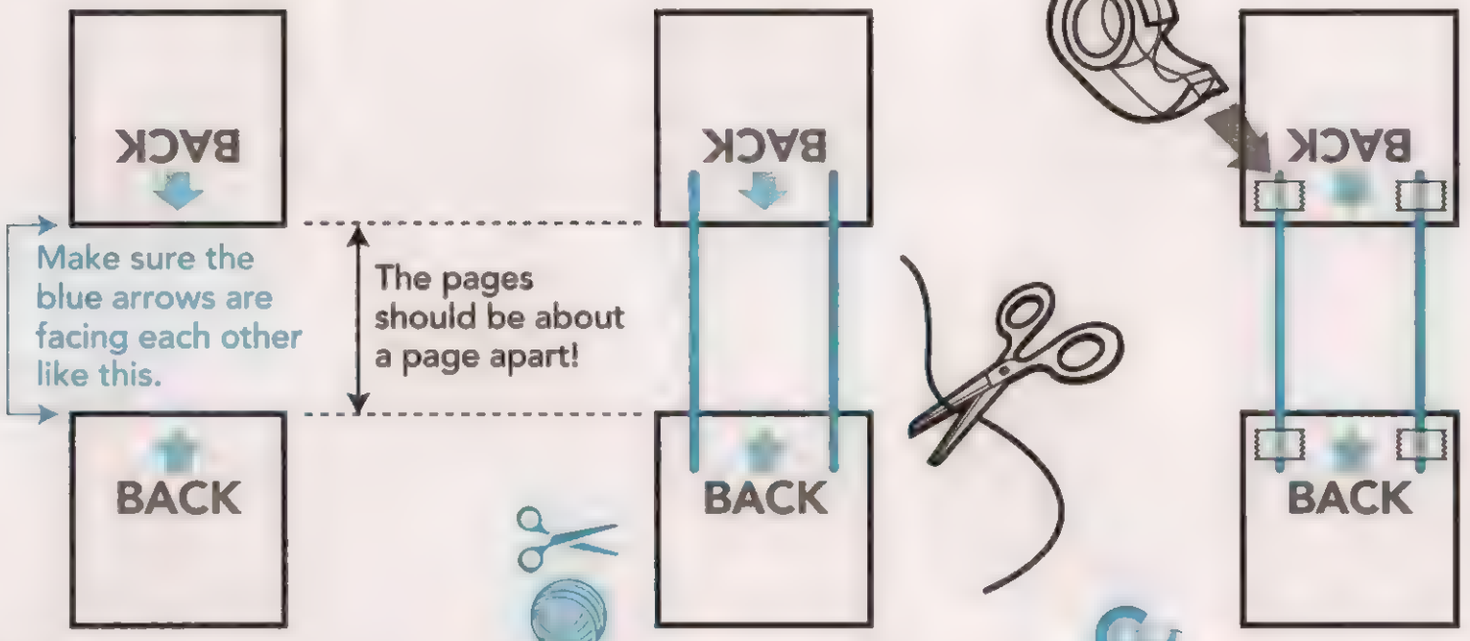
Fill in the page with as many stars of different colors as you can!

It's time for another

BIG ACTIVITY!

1 Tear out the **next two pages** of the book.

2 Color everything in!



3 Lay pages 170 and 172 across from each other as pictured above.

4 Cut two pieces of yarn or string and lay them down like this.

5 Tape string where indicated.

Making a sandwich board is tricky. You may need a grown-up to help.

COME SEE THE FUNNIEST PUPPET SHOW EVER

BACK

OF SANDWICH BOARD

ASK ME WHEN THE PUPPET SHOW IS

Yaay, puppets!

MOO! MOO! MOO!

Draw the Pigeon over here.

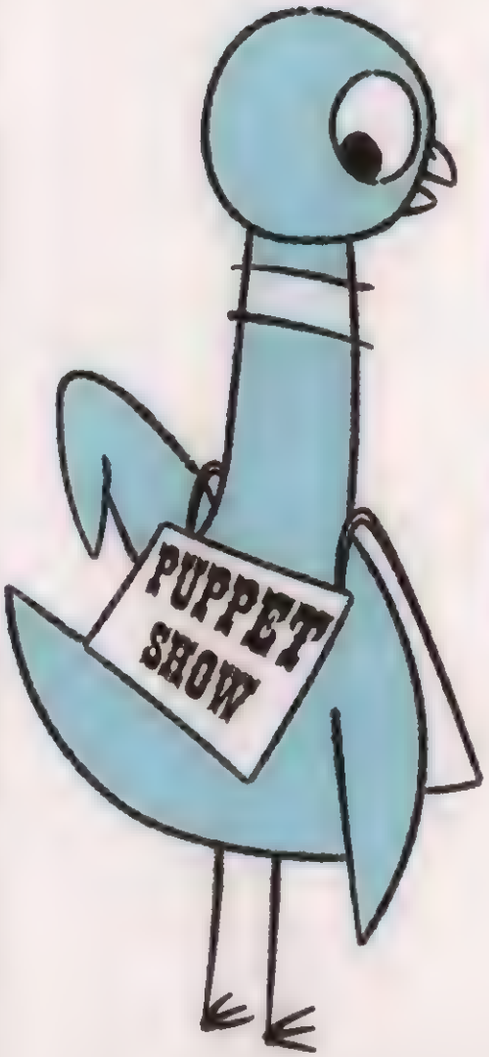
And draw the Mad Cow over here.

BACK

OF SANDWICH BOARD

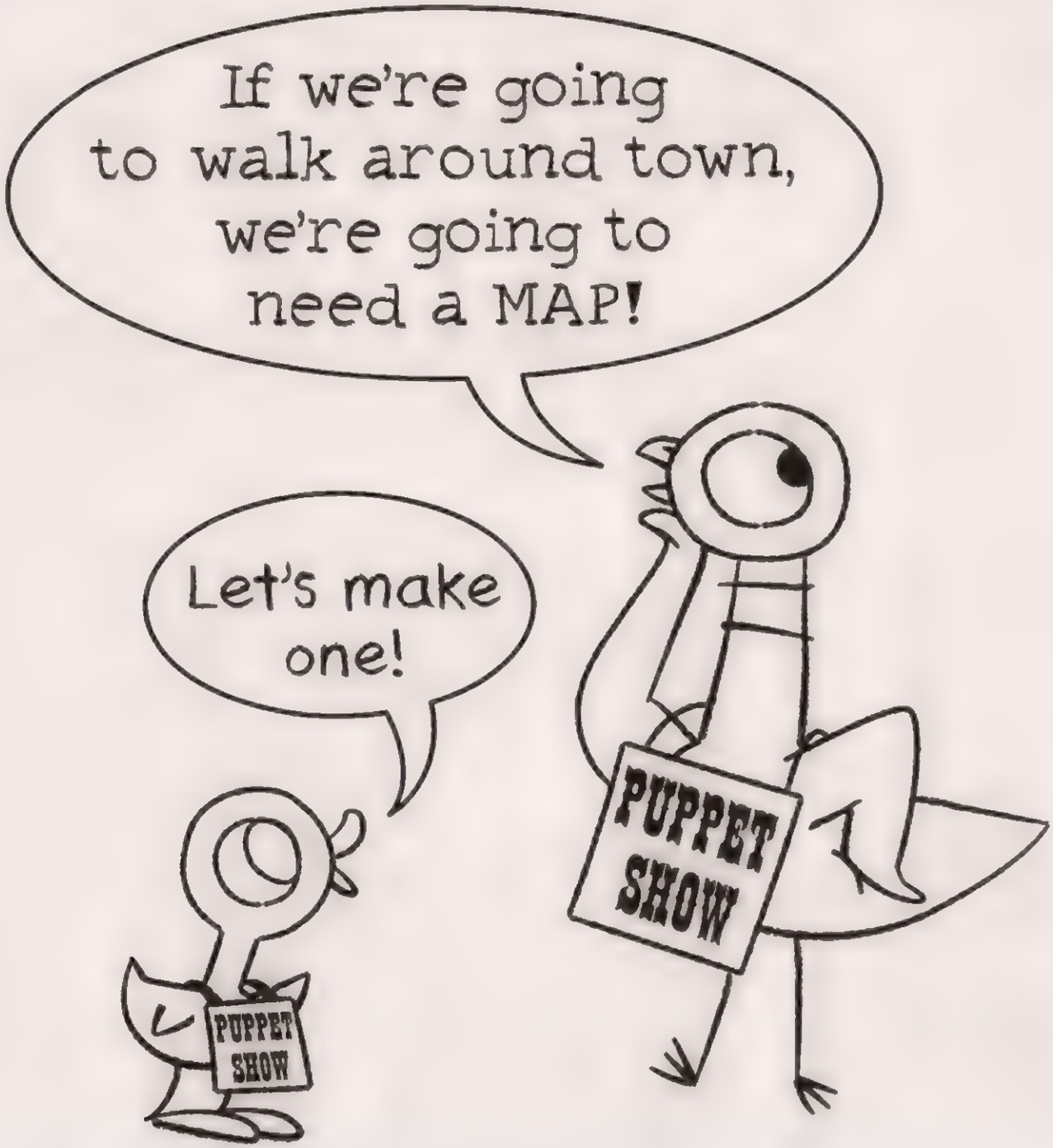
When I put the sandwich board over my head, I have a sign in front . . .

and in back!



Now, let's walk around so people see our signs!

On these two pages, draw a street for the Pigeon and Duckling to walk on, and then color everything!


If we're going to walk around town, we're going to need a MAP!
Let's make one!
PUPPET SHOW
PUPPET SHOW

WOW! It's another

BIG ACTIVITY!!!

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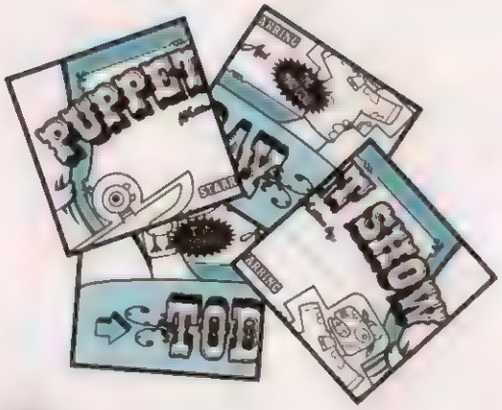
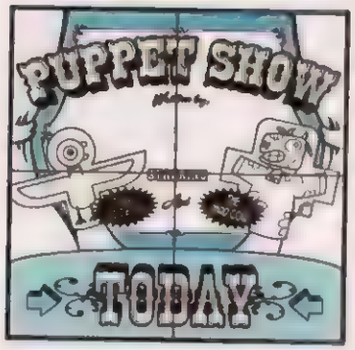
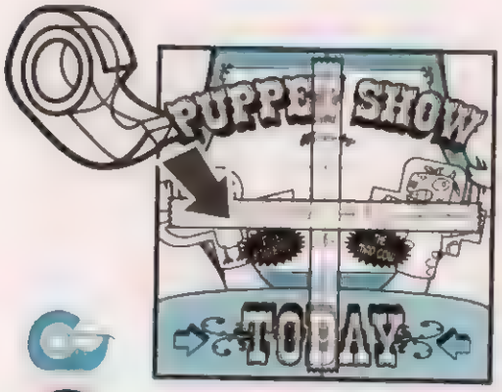


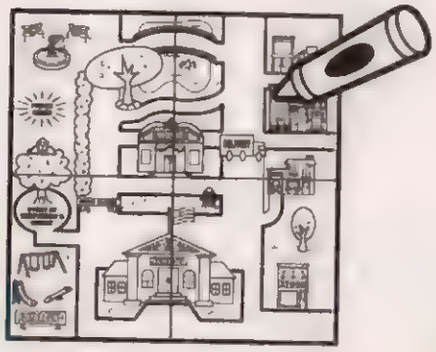
2. Lay them all out on the table or the floor. Make sure the BLUE side is facing up, not the WHITE side.



3. Arrange the pieces so they fit together to make a cool poster! (You'll use it later.)



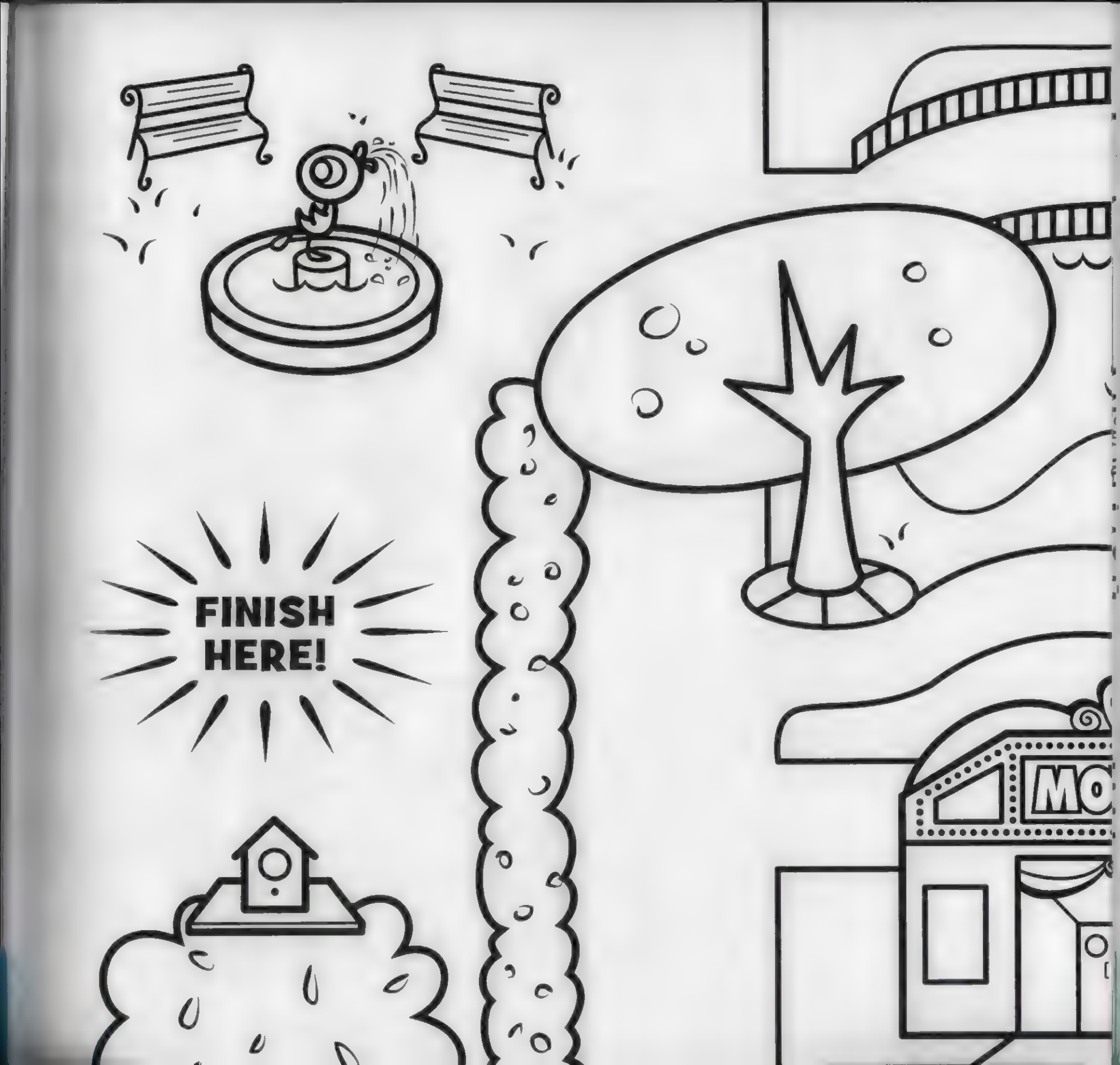
4. Tape all the pages together.



5. Turn the poster over, and then color all the pages of your map!

6. Draw footprints on the map wherever you want to tell people about the puppet show!

You may want to get a grown-up to help you with a BIG ACTIVITY like this.


FINISH
HERE!

SHOW

'en by:

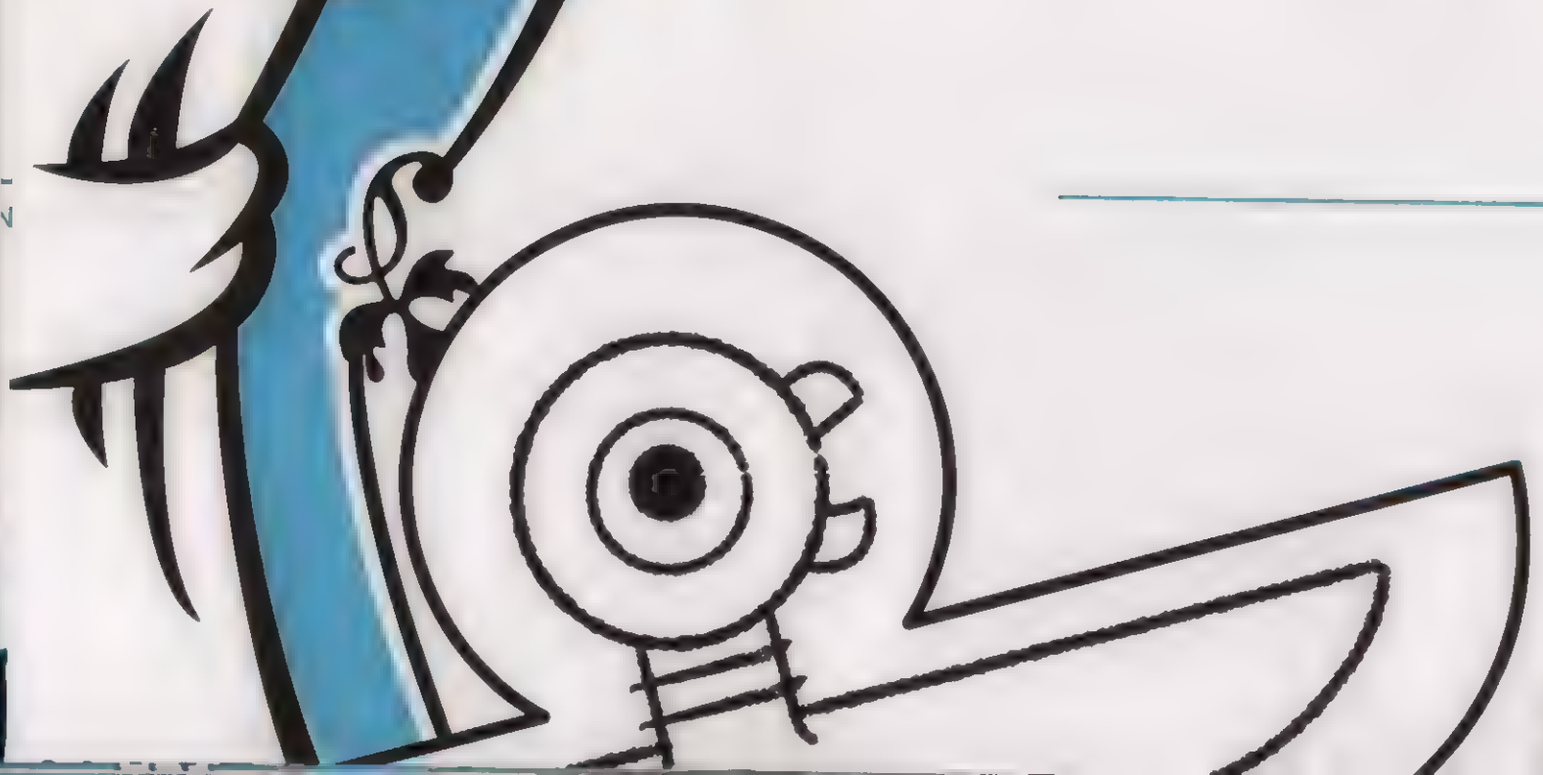
NAME

RING

DELIVERY

PUPPET

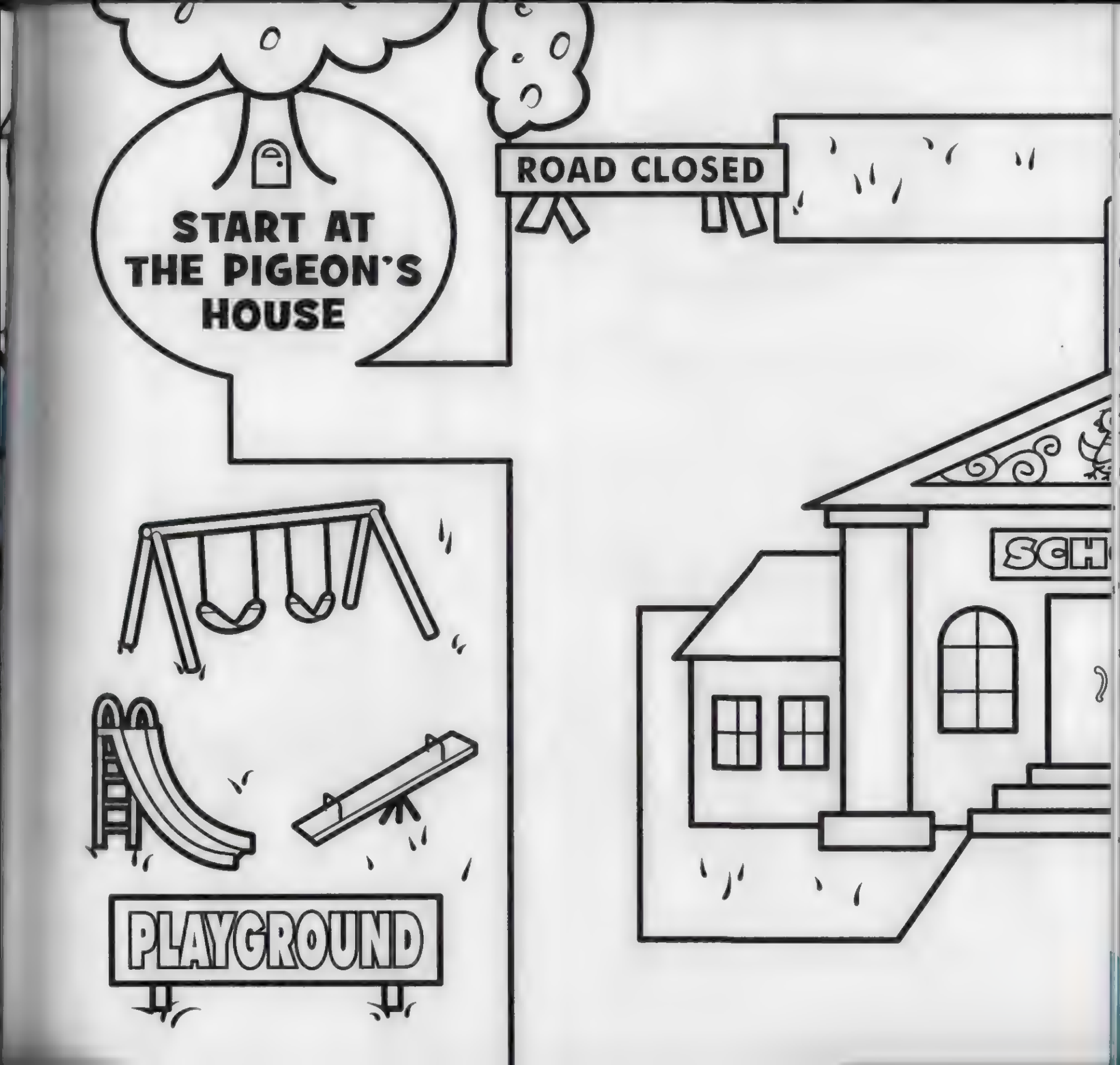
Writ

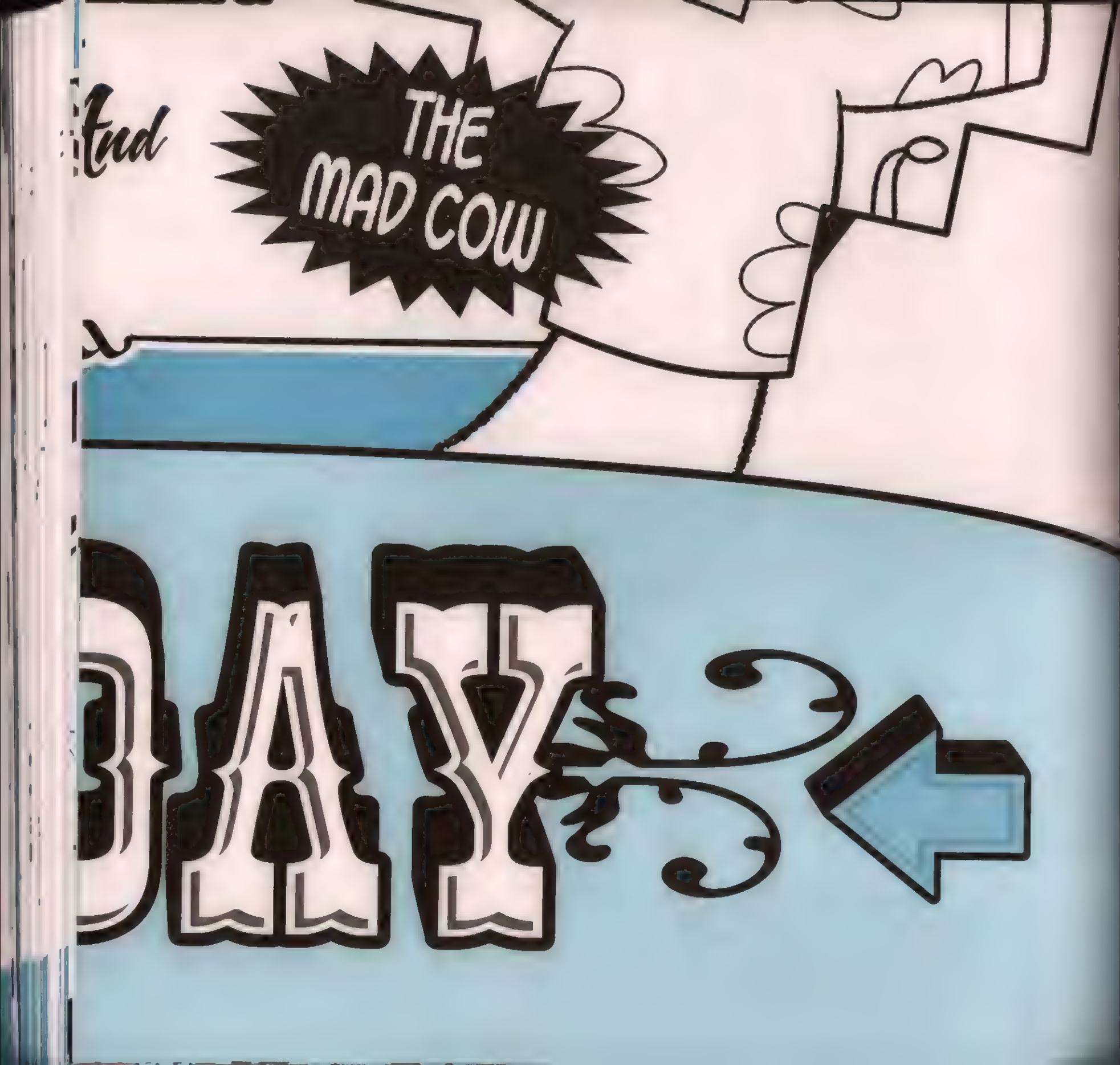


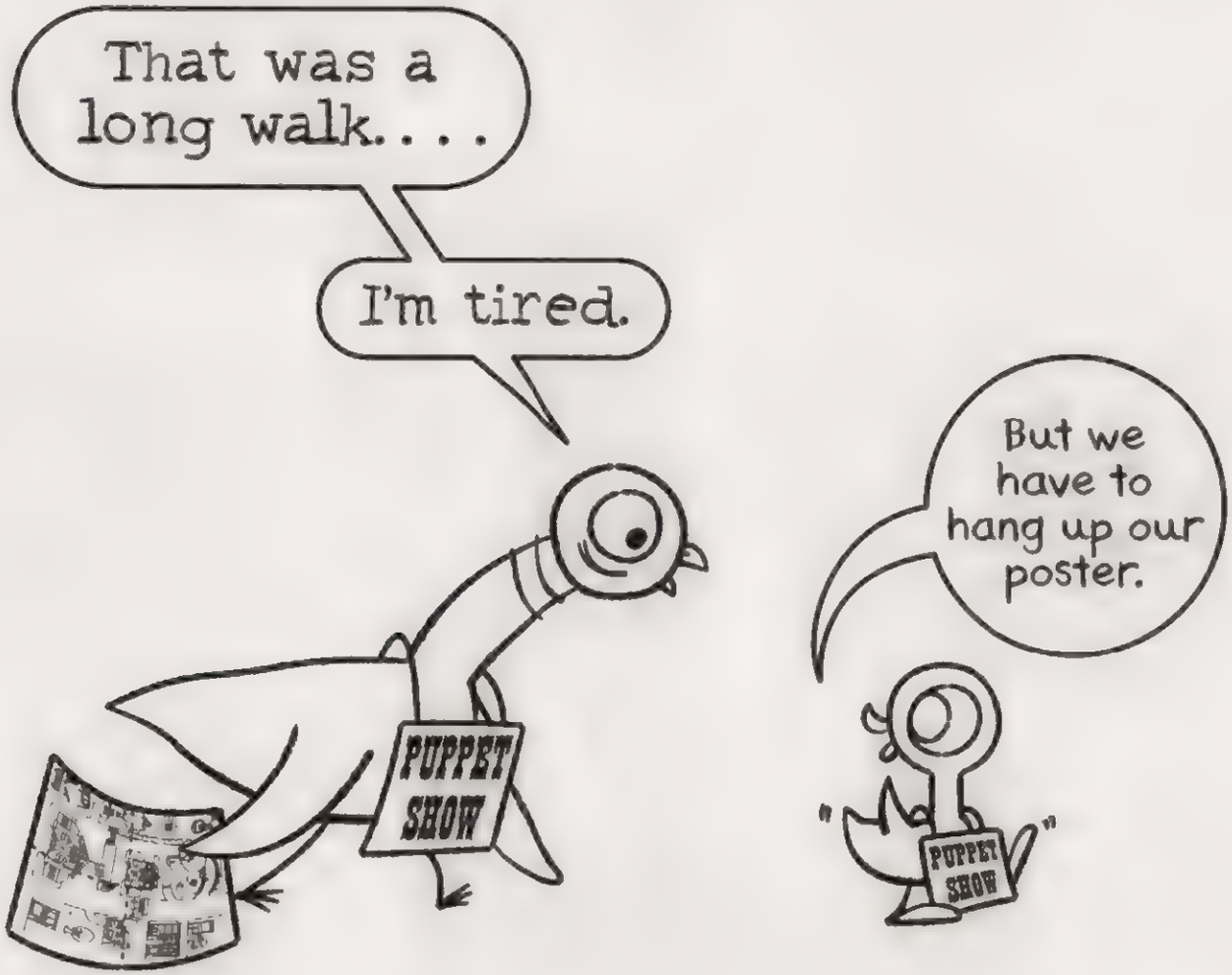
STAR

STORE

THE PIGEON


START AT THE PIGEON'S HOUSE
ROAD CLOSED
SCH
PLAYGROUND

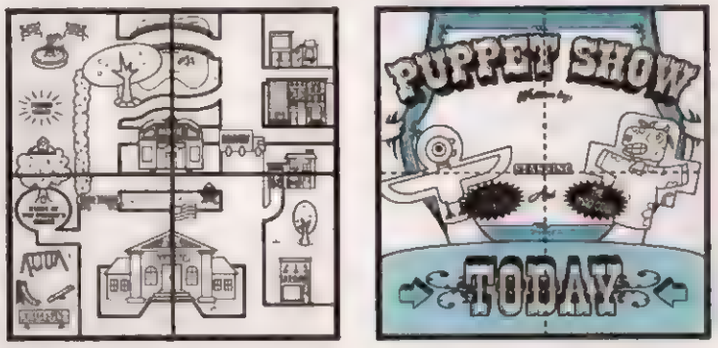

End
THE MAD COW
BAY



Draw the Pigeon and Duckling walking through the desert. Make sure to draw the hot sun!

Color this page with happy colors!

IT'S POSTER TIME!

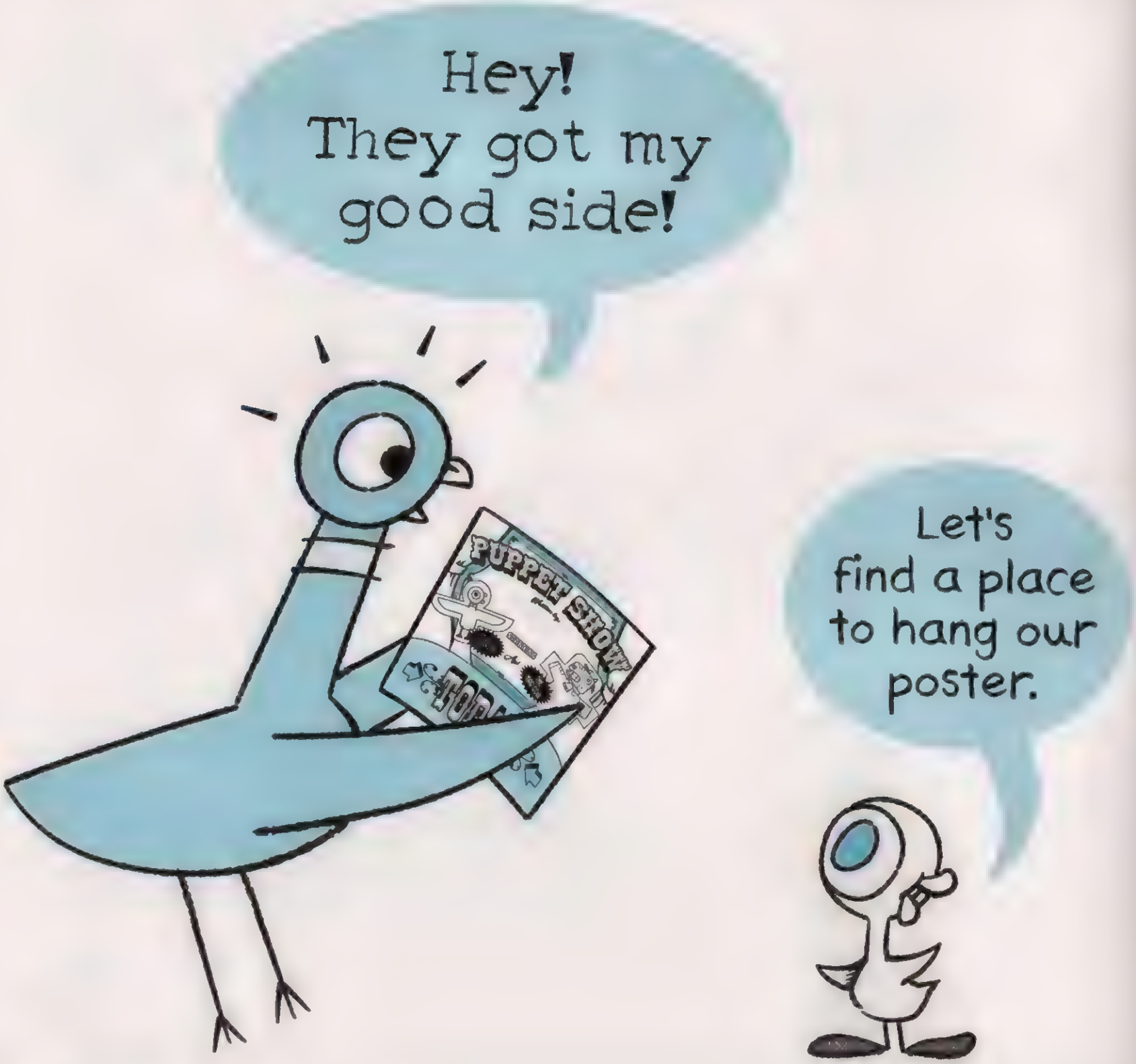


1 Flip your map back over.

2 Color your poster!

That was easy.
Just how I like it.

Grab some crayons and color your poster!
And don't forget to fill in any blanks!


Hey!
They got my good side!
PUPPET SHOW
Let's find a place to hang our poster.

ON A DOOR!

ON THE FRIDGE!

ON A WATER BUFFALO!

ON A _____!

Draw the different places you can hang your poster.

Now all we have to do to finish this activity book is . . .

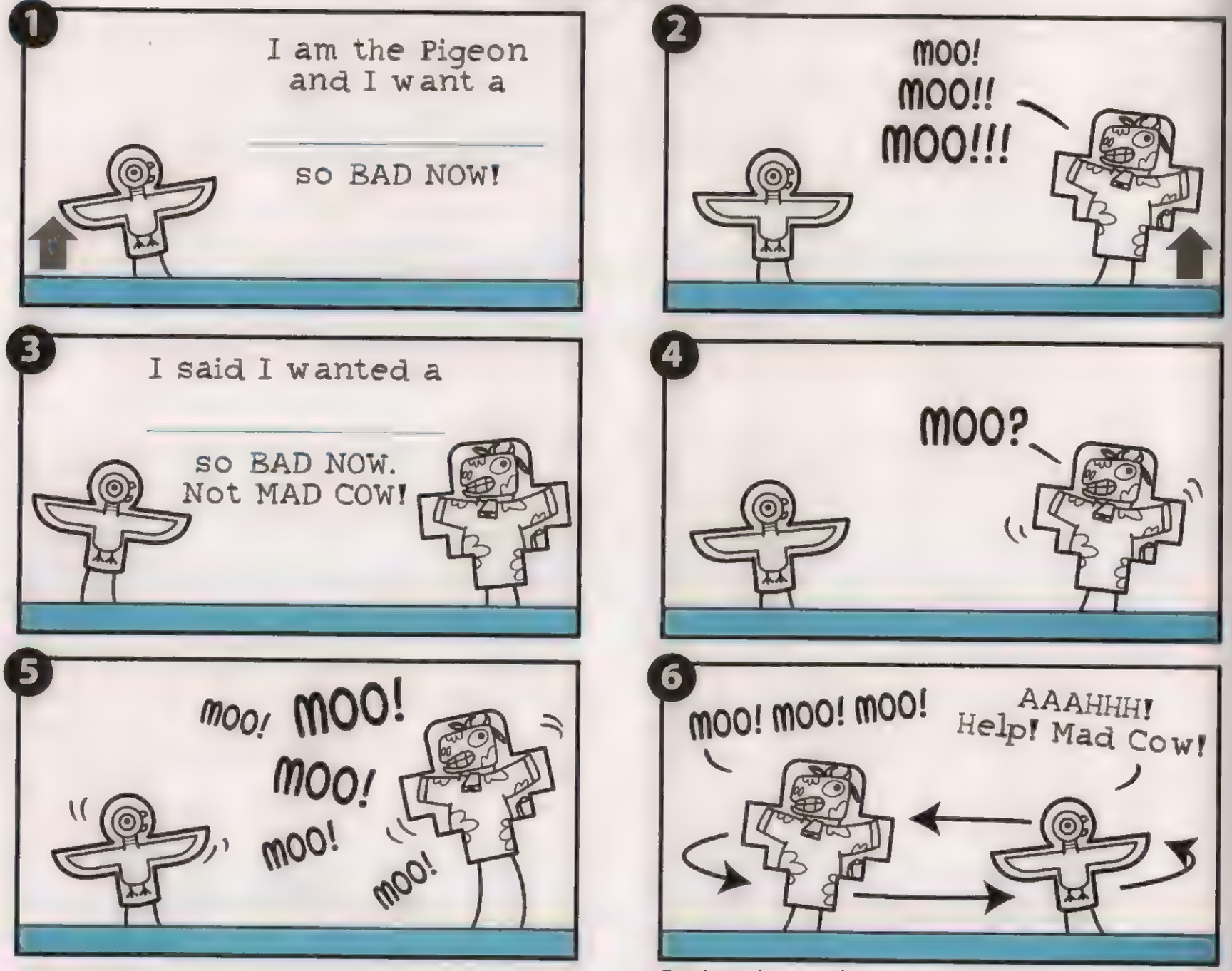
WRITE THE GREATEST PUPPET SHOW STORY EVER!

THE PIGEON MEETS THE MAD COW

A Puppet Show by The Pigeon, The Duckling,

And

THE SCRIPT

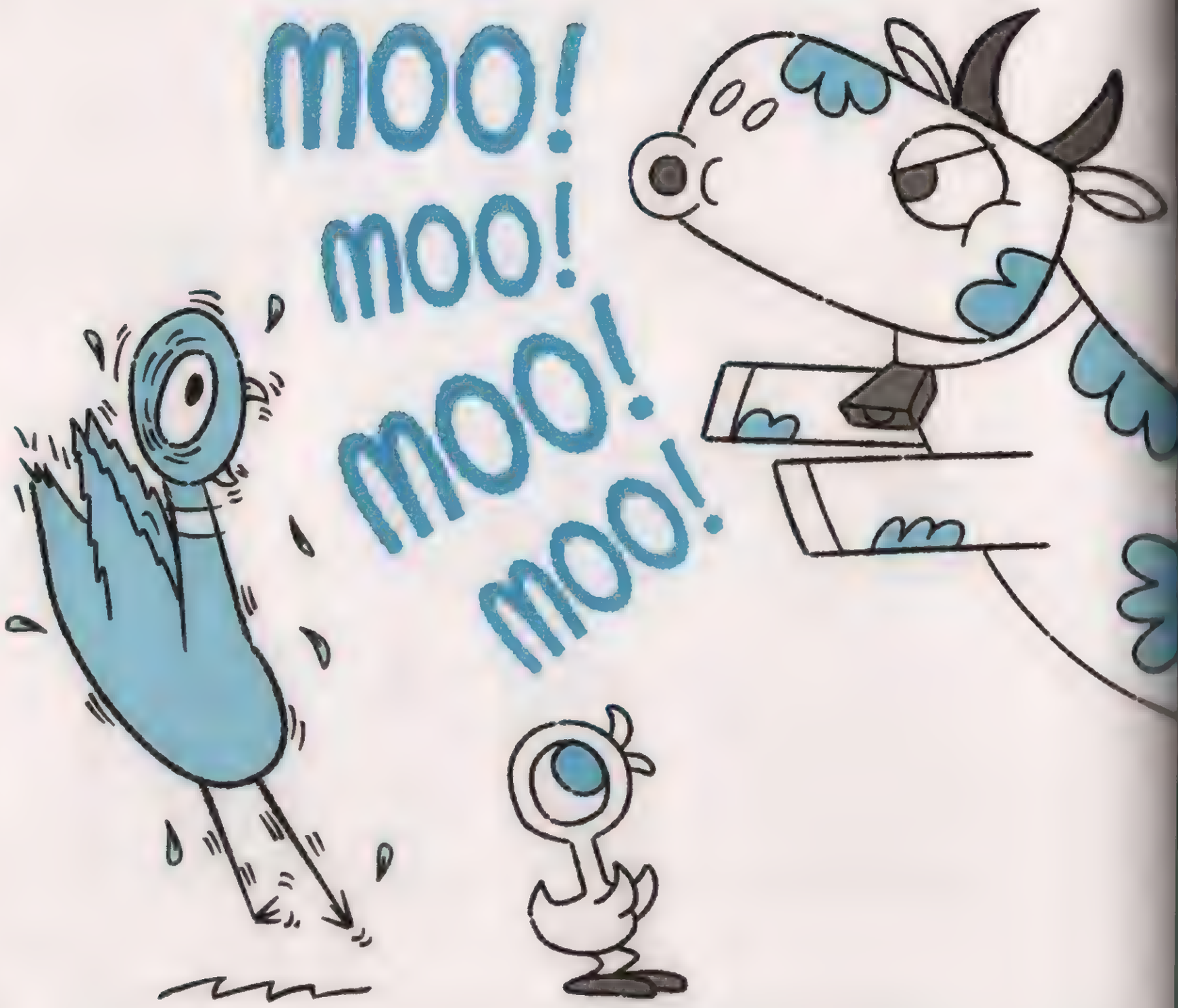


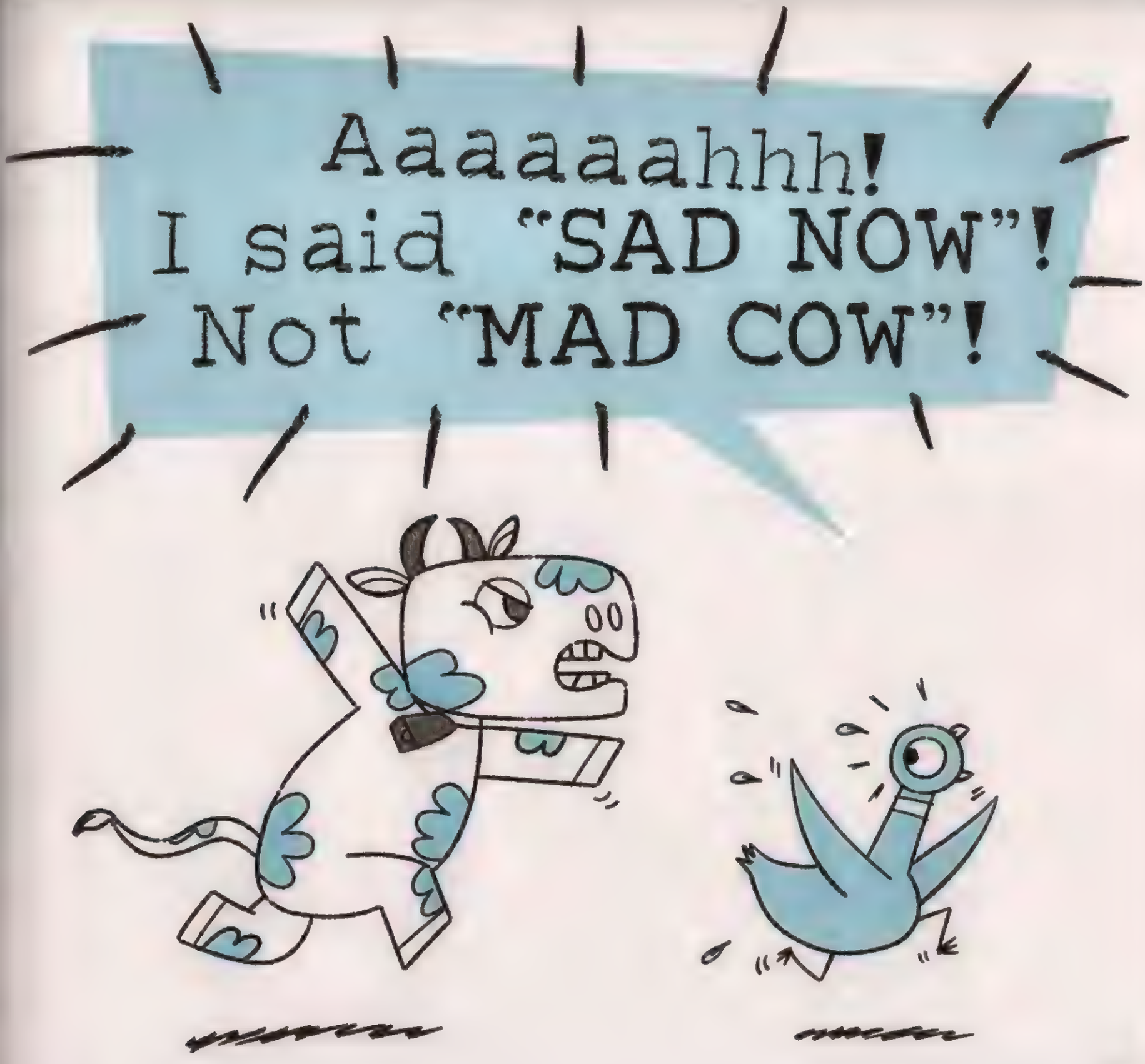
Continue chase until you're exhausted or the audience leaves!

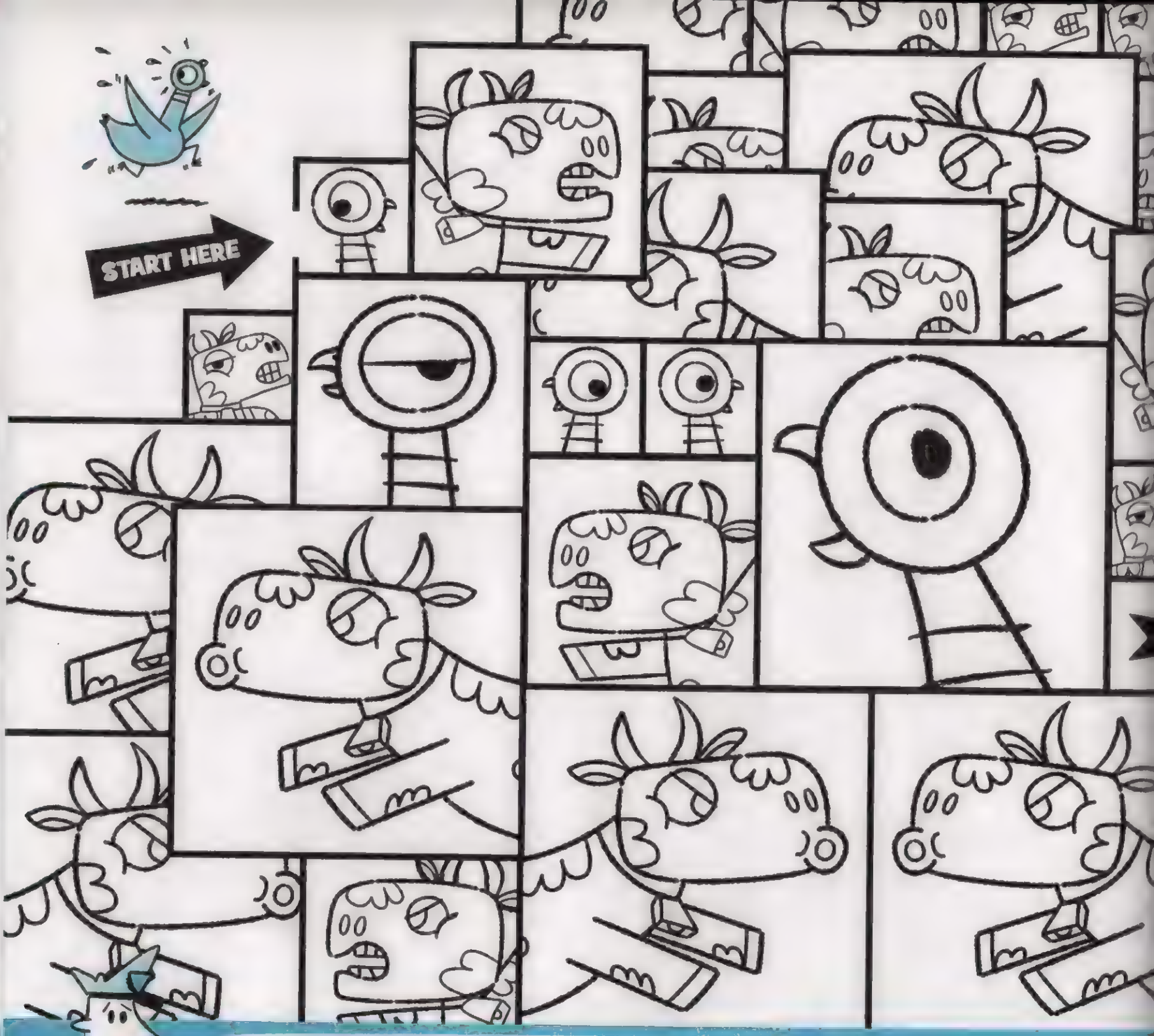
THE END!

Help the Pigeon and Duckling finish the story by filling in the blanks. Then, tear this page out and save it for later!

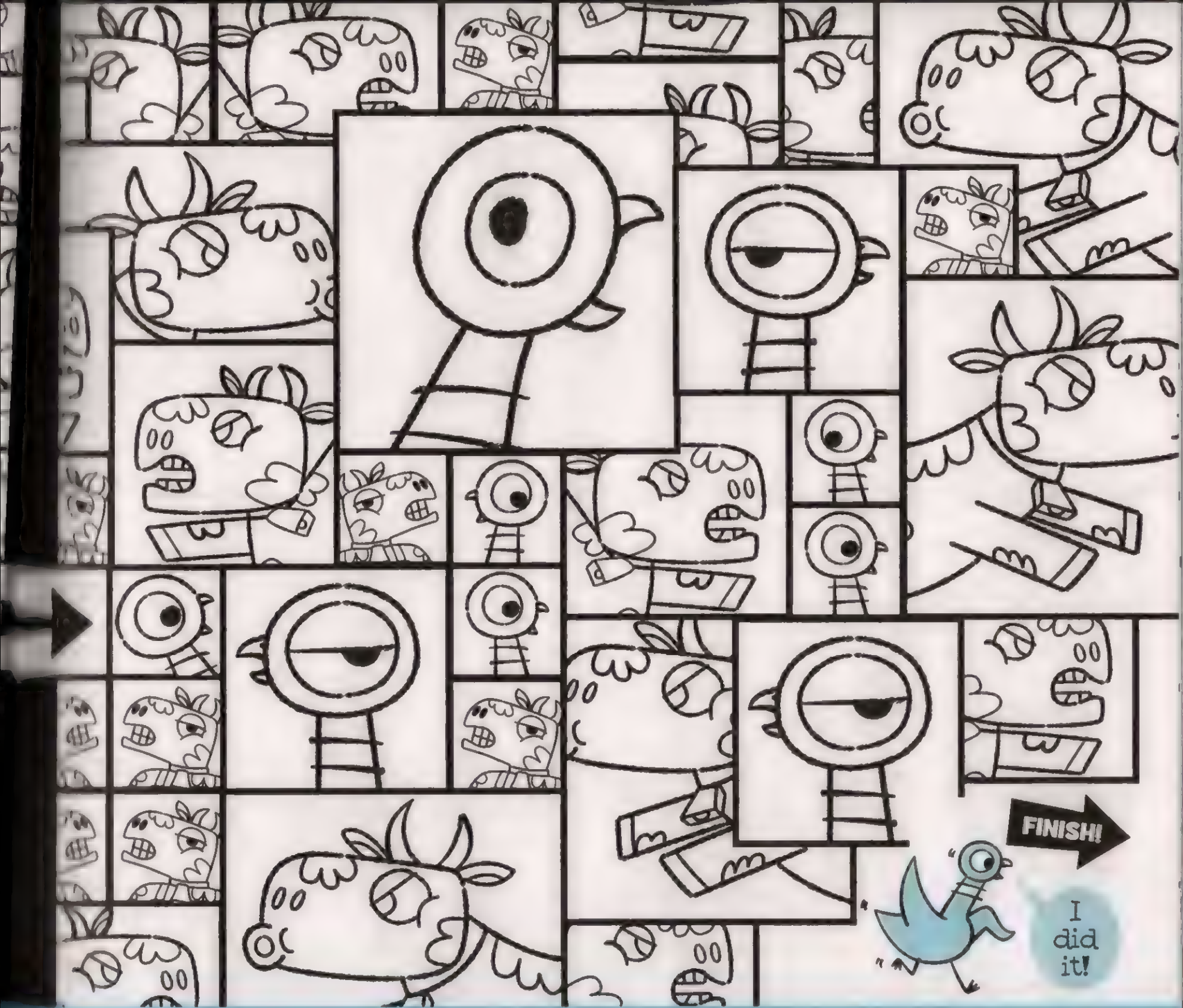
Color this page with sad colors.

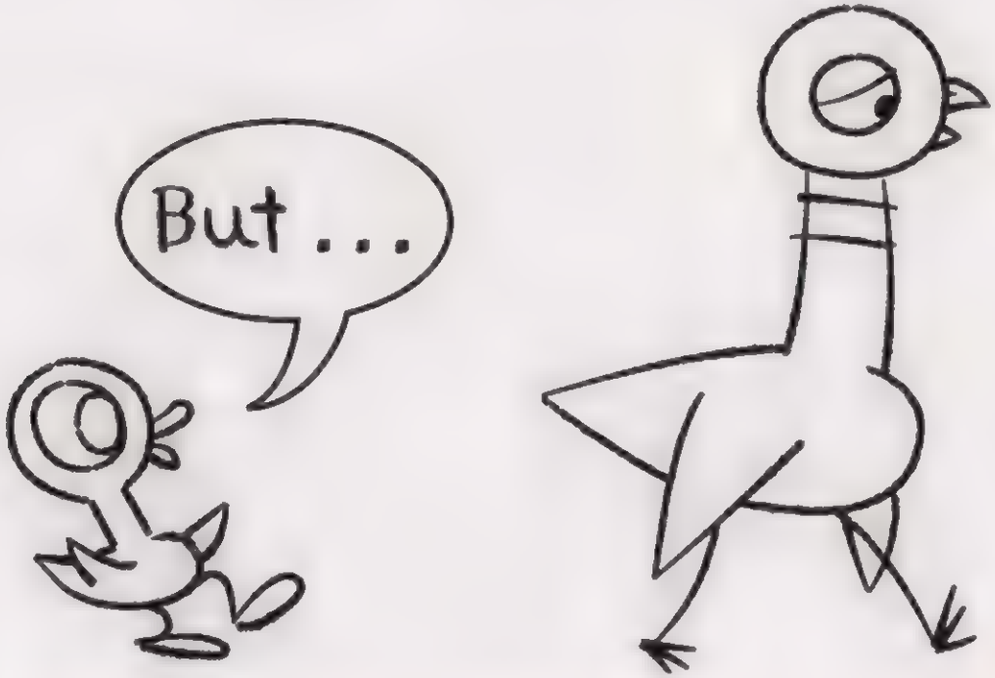

moo!
moo!
moo!
moo!


Aaaaaahhh!
I said "SAD NOW"!
Not "MAD COW"!

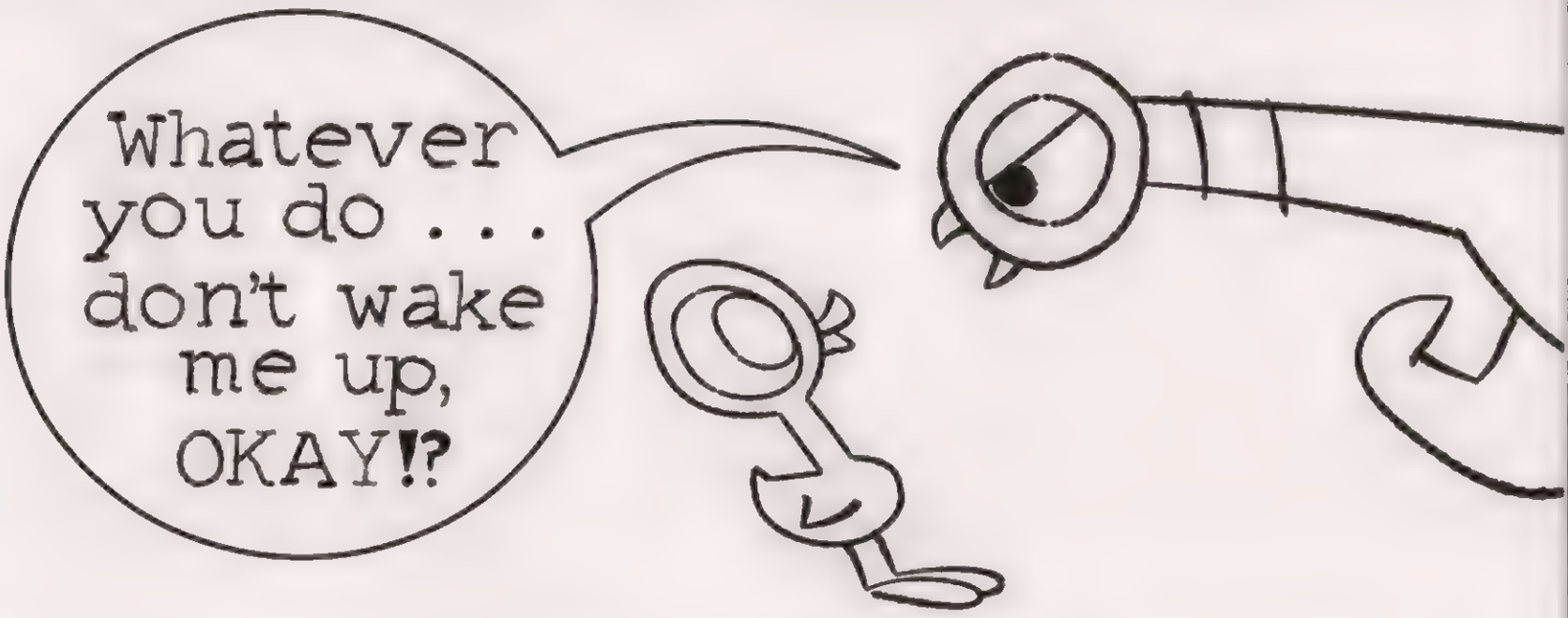


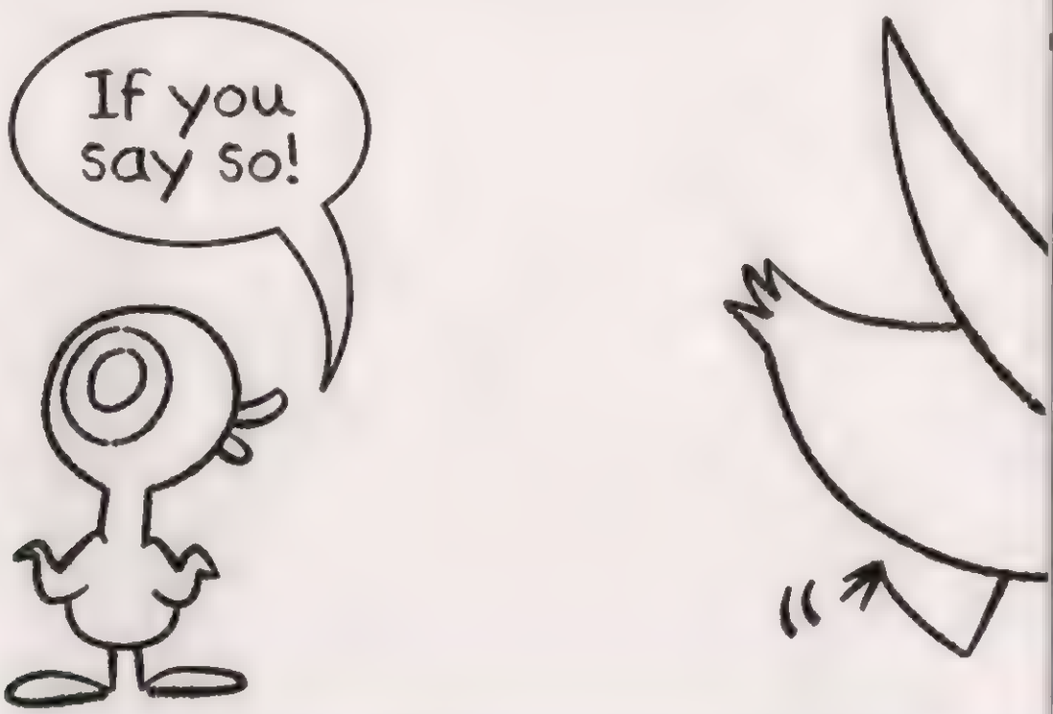
Help the Pigeon escape the Mad Cow by coloring every square with the Pigeon inside!


FINISH!
I did it!



The Pigeon is sweating after all that running around. Draw lots of sweat and big puddles underneath him! Then color these two pages!

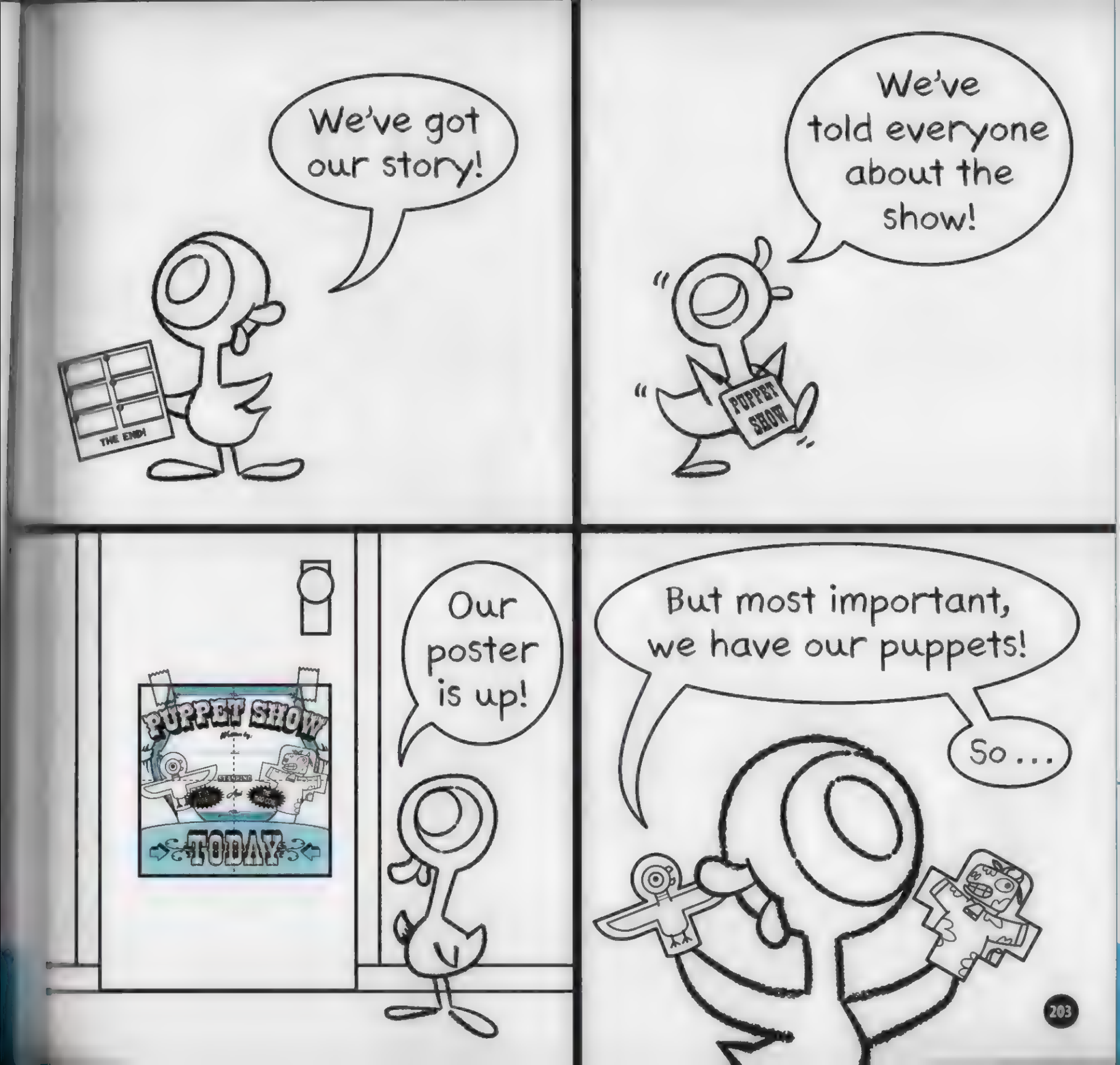

Whatever you do . . . don't wake me up, OKAY!?

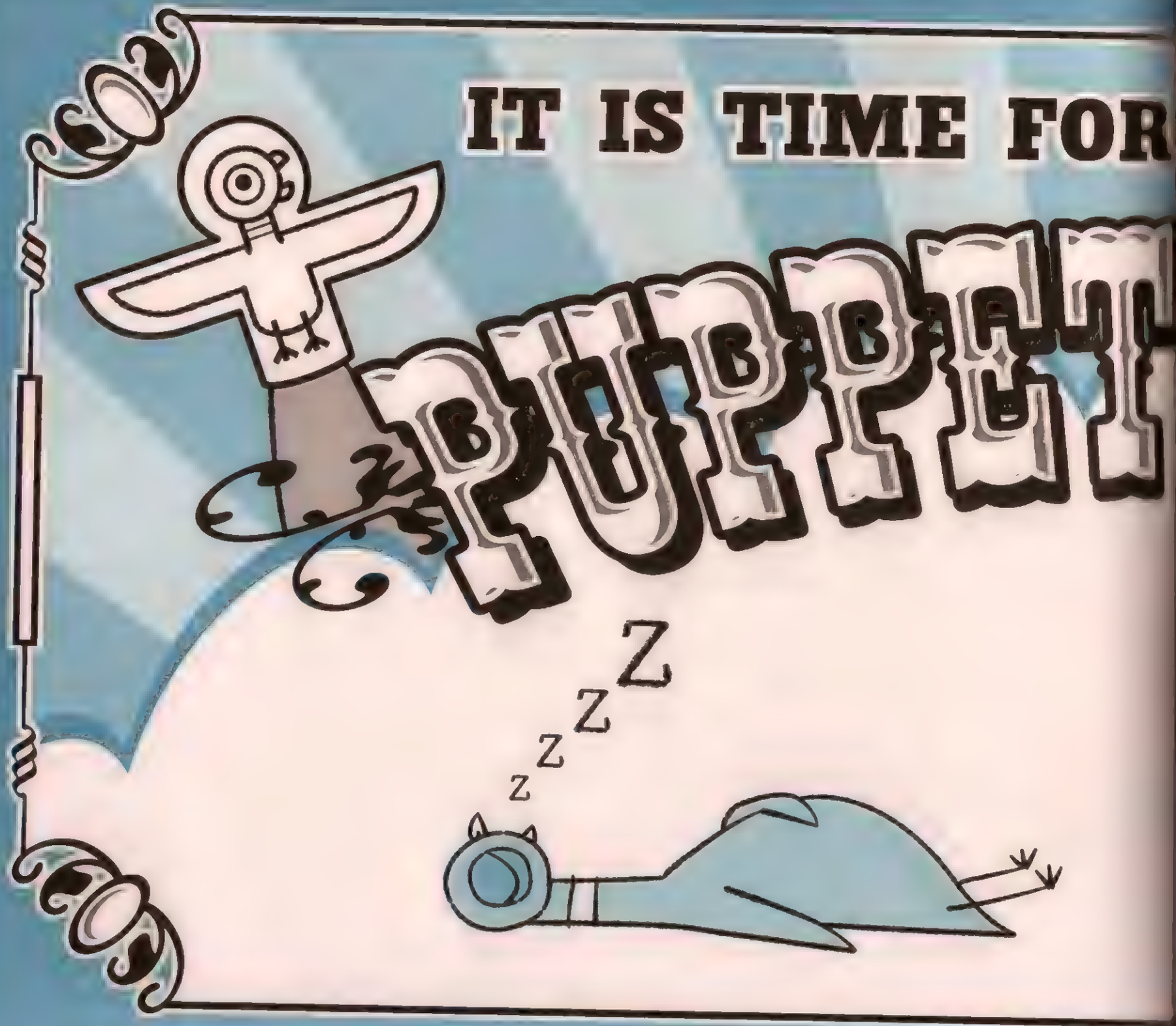

If you say so!

Shhhh! The Pigeon is catching some Z's.
How many Z's can you draw on these pages?

Big Z's, little Z's, fat Z's, skinny ones!
Draw as many different kinds of Z's as you can!

Could you do me a favor and color these pages?


We've got our story!
THE END!
We've told everyone about the show!
PUPPET SHOW
Our poster is up!
PUPPET SHOW
STARRING
TODAY
But most important, we have our puppets!
So . . .

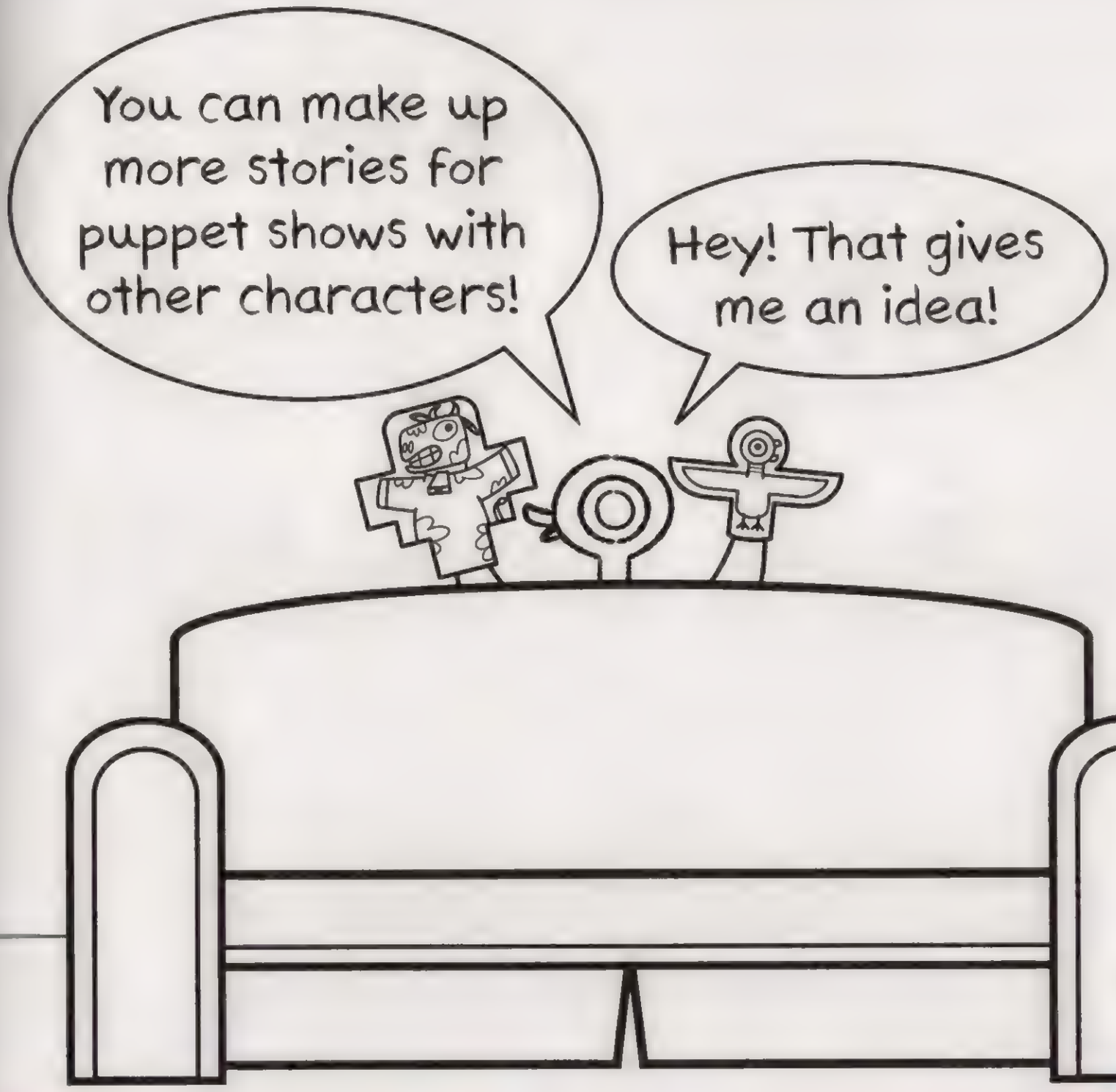

IT IS TIME FOR
BUBBLE
Z
Z
Z
z

THE SHOW!
Do your puppet show now. Have fun!
After the show is over, come back and tell us how it went!

LATER . . .

CHECK ONE:

- ☐ AWESOME
- ☐ REALLY AWESOME
- ☐ AWESOMELY AWESOME
- ☐ NOT BAD, BUT I DON'T THINK THE AUDIENCE UNDERSTOOD THE DEEP SYMBOLOGY OF THE NARRATIVE STRUCTURE.
- ☐ BROADWAY PUPPET THEATER . . . HERE I COME!

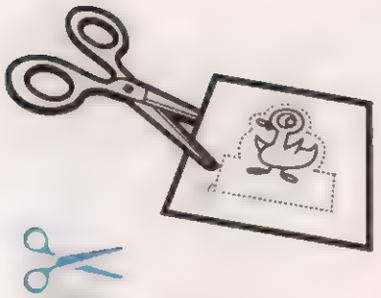


Draw polka-dot wallpaper behind the Duckling and draw stripes on the couch.

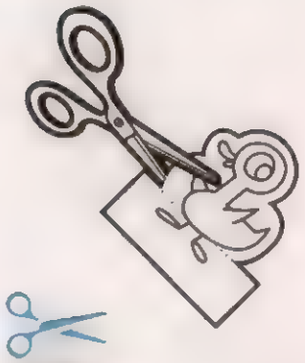
Let's make Duckling and Bus Driver puppets!

1. Tear out the **next page**.

2. Color the Duckling finger puppet.

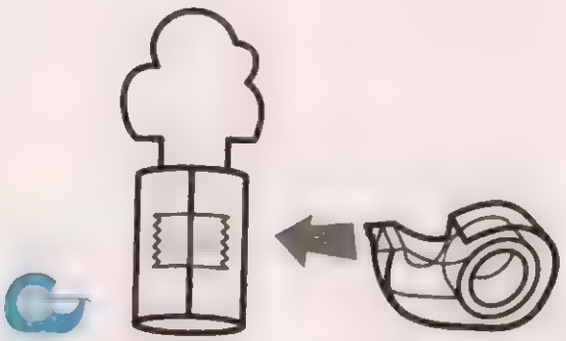


3. Cut along the gray dashed lines to cut out the puppet.



4. Then, cut along the blue dotted lines.

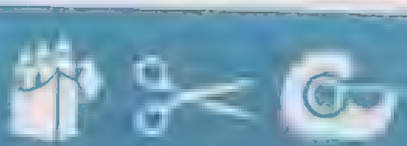
5. Roll the bottom into a tube.



6. Tape it together. It should be a little bigger than your finger.

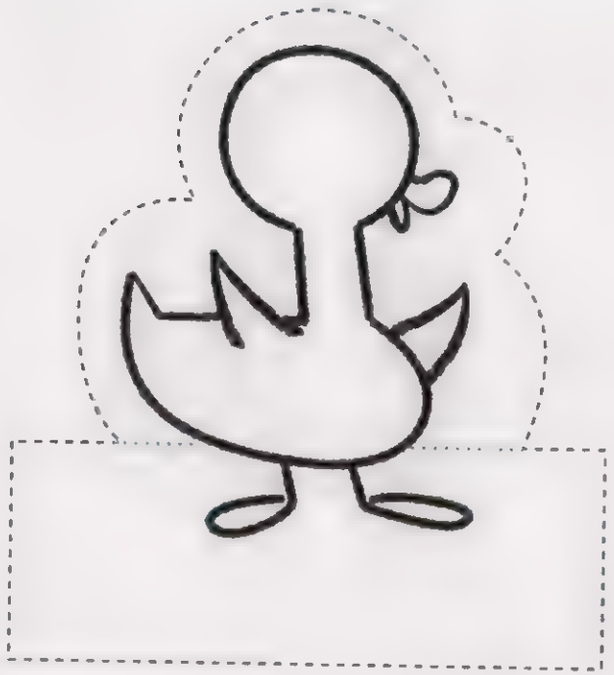
7. Yay! You just made a finger puppet!

You will need these things to do this activity.

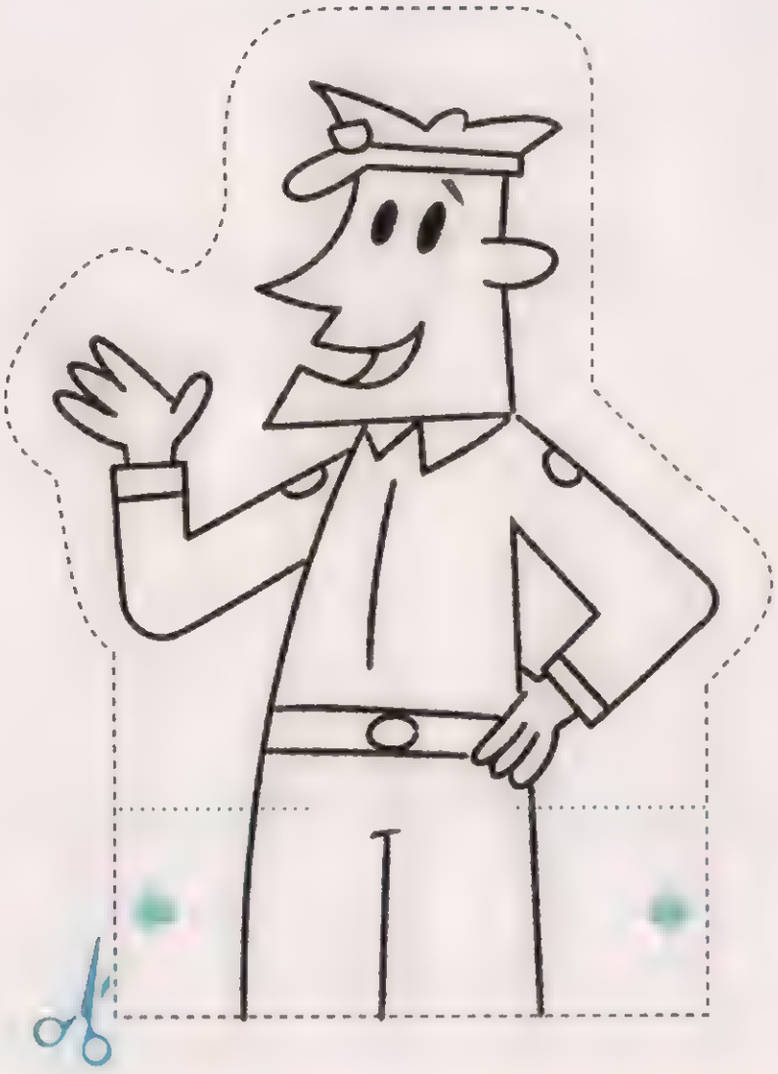


I'd love to be in a puppet show about hot dogs!

Hey! The back of
my puppet is cute, too!

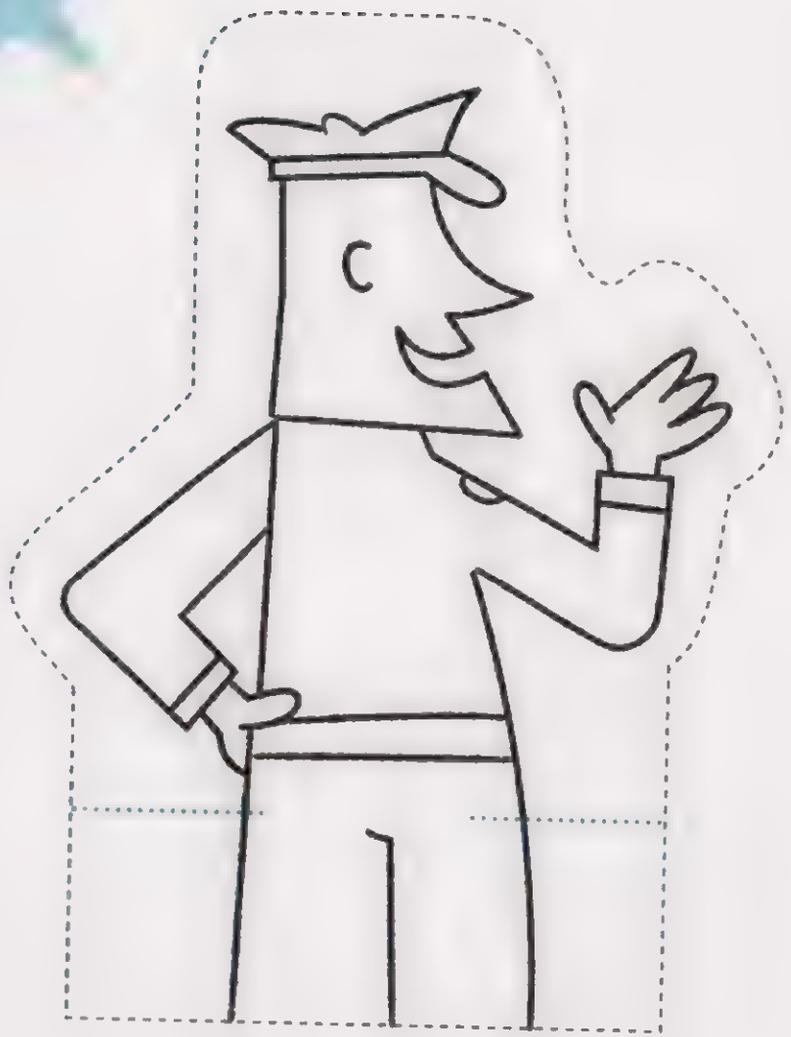


Do you think the Bus Driver will let the Pigeon drive the bus?

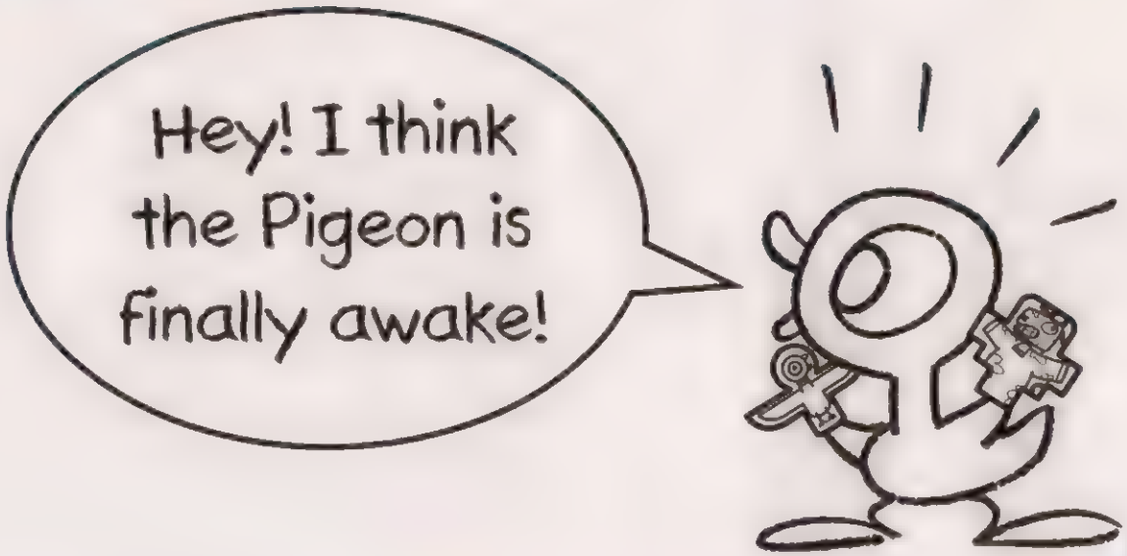


Follow the same instructions for the Duckling puppet to make MY puppet!

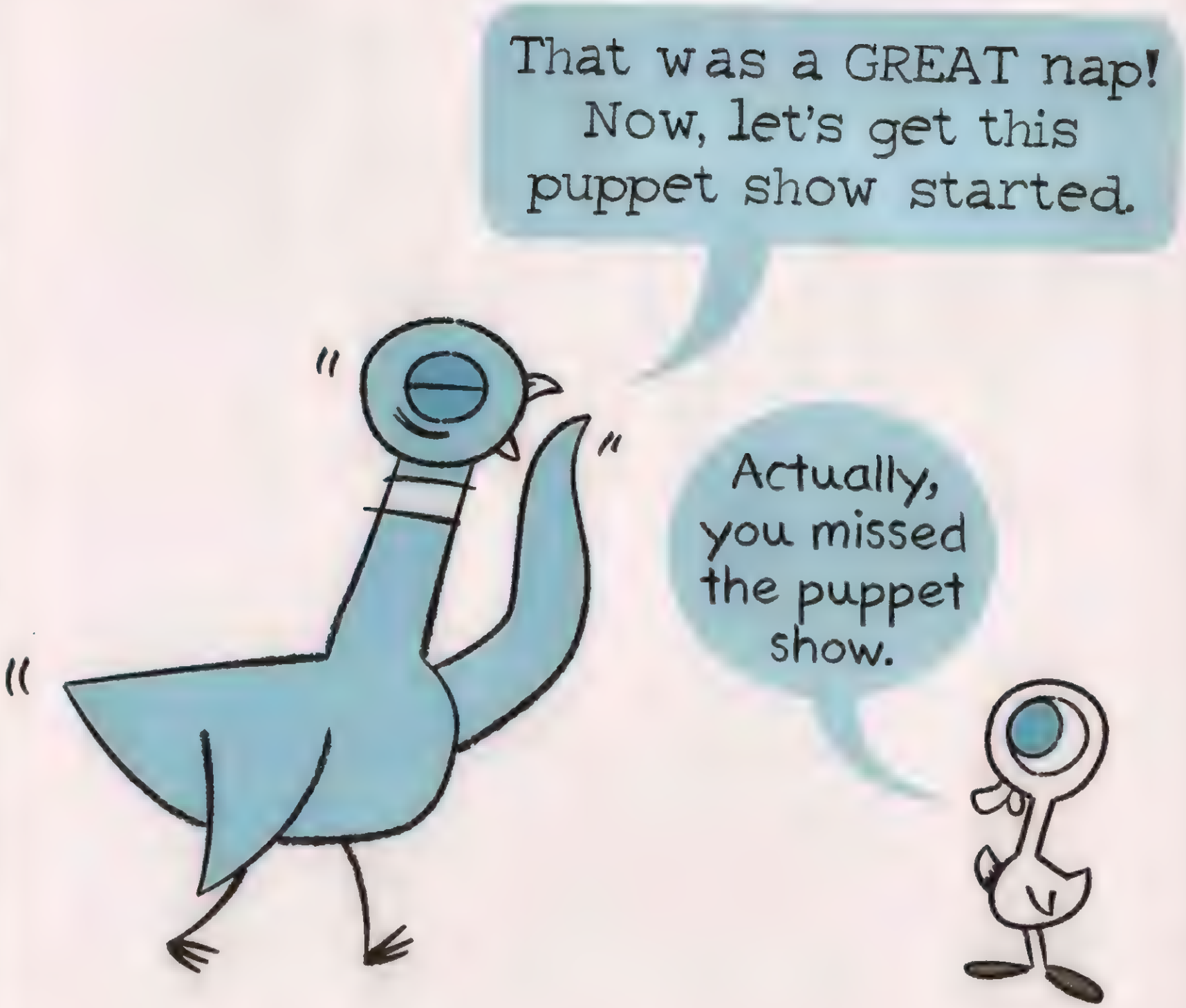
I hope the Pigeon doesn't try driving the bus while my back is turned!



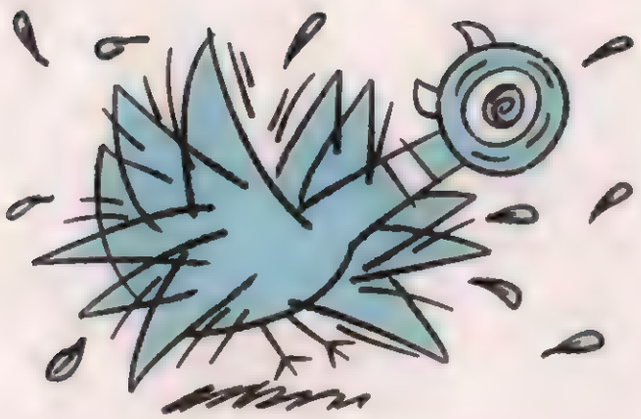
YAWN!



Try ⩾*yawn*⩽ to color this page ⩾*yawn*⩽ without yawning.


That was a GREAT nap! Now, let's get this puppet show started.
Actually, you missed the puppet show.

I MISSED THE PUPPET SHOW!?!

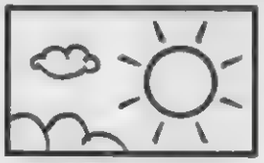


The Pigeon is so upset, his feathers are flying everywhere!
Draw as many feathers as you can on this page!

Was it good?
It was awesome! Read about it in the newspaper!

The Pigeon Post

FREE!



BEST PUPPET SHOW EVER!

Critics are crazy for the latest puppet show by

_____
YOUR NAME

I laughed so hard that

_____
NOUN

came out of my nose! Everyone should stop _____ ing
VERB

and go see this show right now!

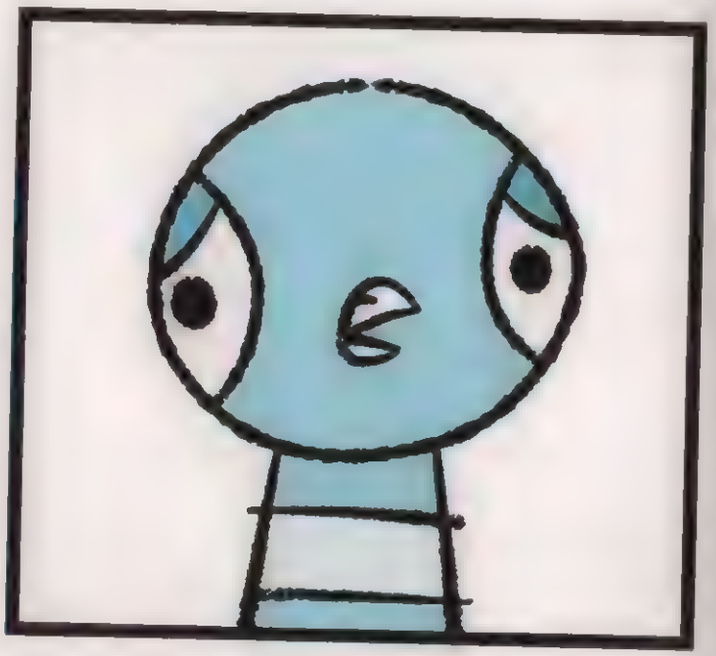
_____
Pigeon Post Reporter

Here's a picture I drew of the best part of the puppet show!

The Pigeon Post

PIGEON MISSES BEST PUPPET SHOW EVER!

Today a very silly pigeon missed a great puppet show because _____

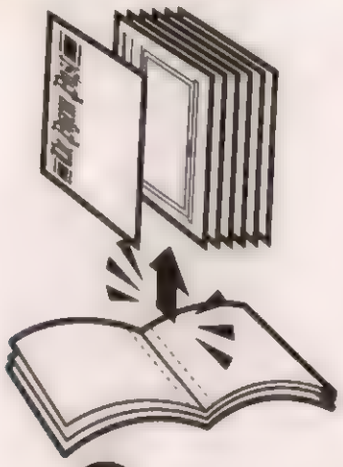


Be a reporter and write why the Pigeon missed the show.

Hey, this is just the front page.
Where's the rest of the newspaper?
Hmmm . . .

It's another big activity...

LET'S MAKE A NEWSPAPER!



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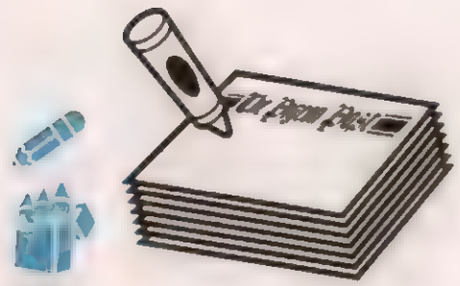
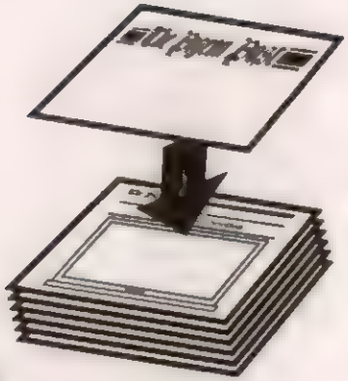
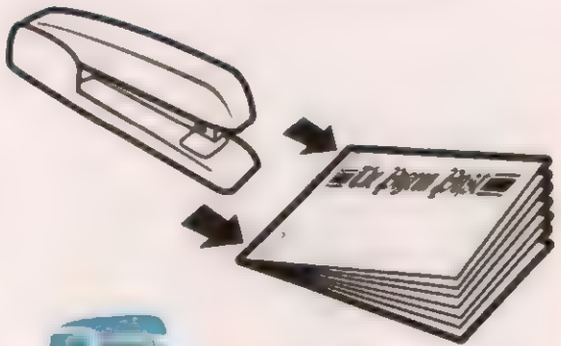


2. Do all of the activities on all the pages!

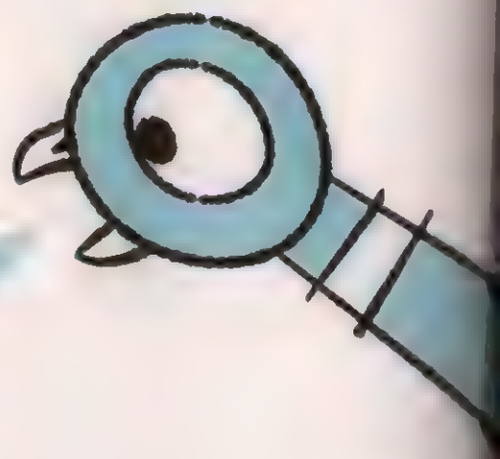


3. Then, stack the pages with the front page on top.



4. Staple the pages where indicated.

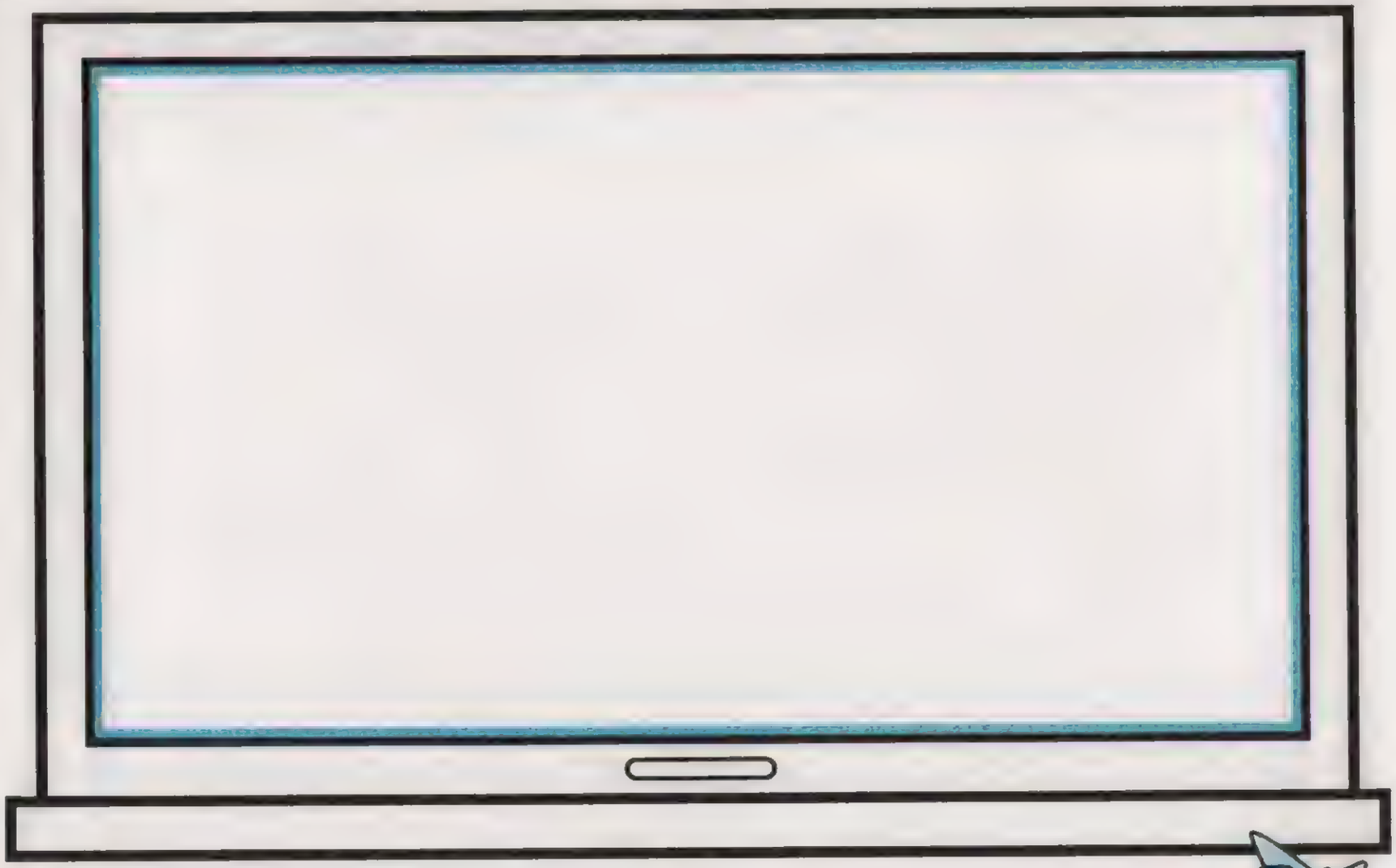
Oh, boy! We will be finished with this activity book really soon!



You will need these things to make your newspaper!

The Pigeon Post

The Weather Section



Look out the window and draw what the weather looks like!

The Arts Section

GREATEST DRAWING EVER DONATED TO LOCAL MUSEUM!

Everyone jumped up and down and shouted "YAY!" when the latest awesome drawing by

_____

was given to a local museum. "As you can see from the image on the next page," said famous art expert Art Artson, "this drawing is the greatest ever.

"I hope everyone will come to our museum to see it and buy postcards at the gift store!"

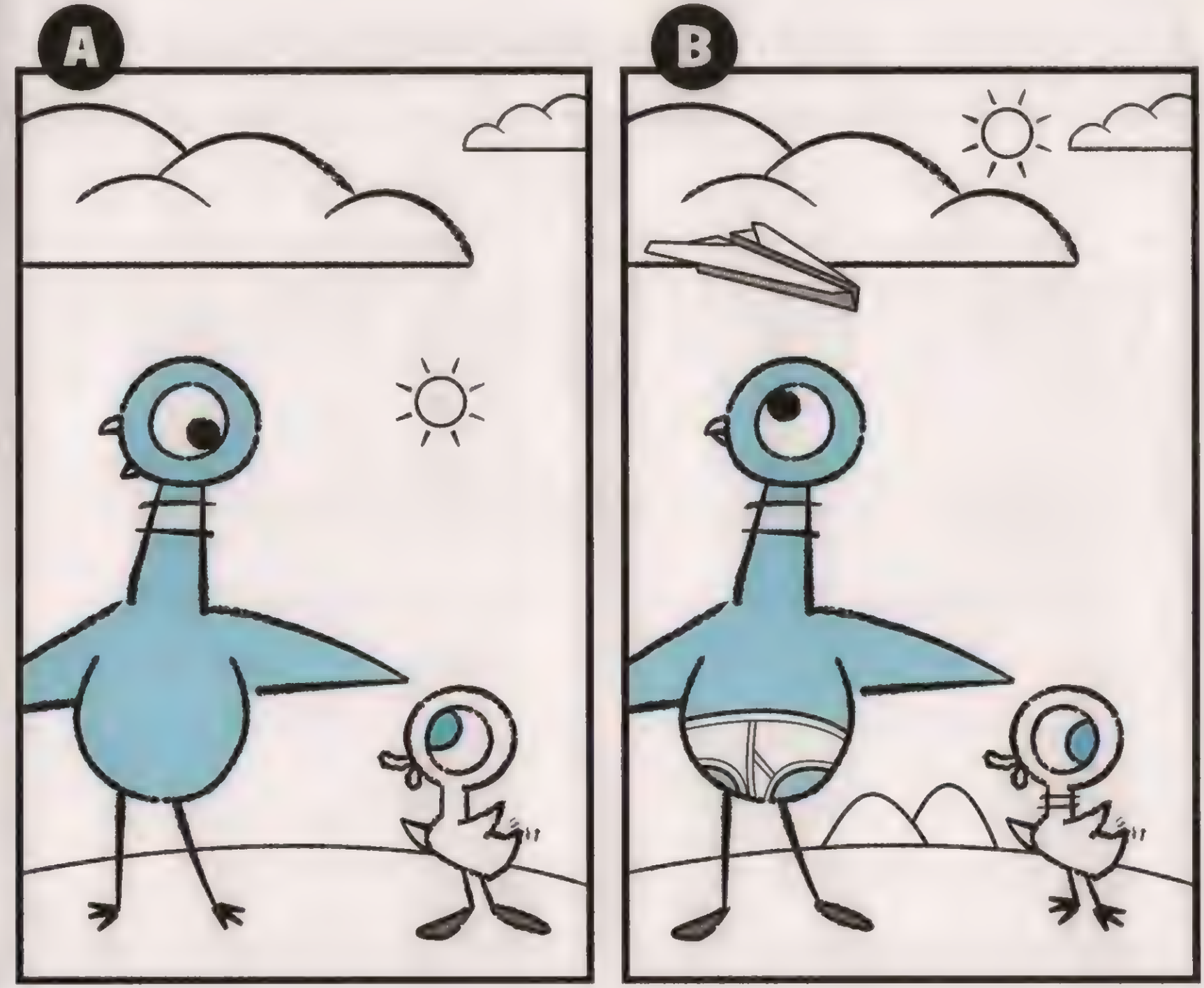
Draw something awesome in this frame! No pressure.

The Games Section

THE WORLD'S STRONGEST COW?

(OR THE WORLD'S EASIEST CONNECT-THE-DOTS!)

Connect the numbered dots on this page to see the world's strongest cow!



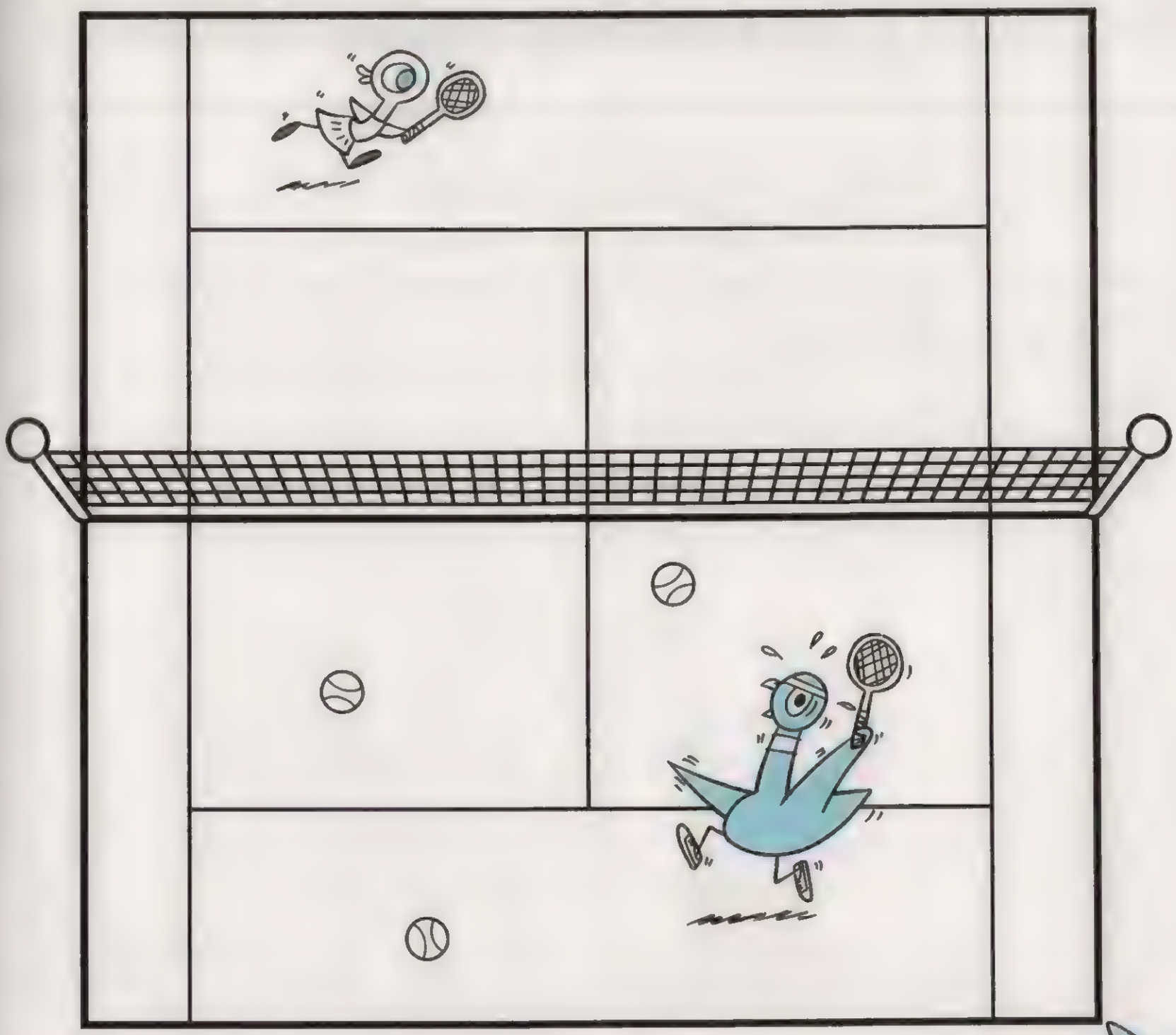
Pictures **A** and **B** are almost the same.
Circle the 10 differences in picture **B**.

The Good Sports/Bad Sports Section

THE DUCKLING BEATS THE PIGEON AT TENNIS

In the biggest tennis match of the year, the Duckling beat the Pigeon with a score of 2,451 to 2 (and a half). "I've never seen a game like that!" said the umpire. "It's impossible to score that many points in tennis, but that Duckling is so darn cute, I couldn't resist giving her extra points!"

After the match, the Pigeon claimed he lost because he was hungry.



The Pigeon sure missed a lot of balls!
Draw as many as you can on his side of the court.

The Comics Section

(The best part of the newspaper)

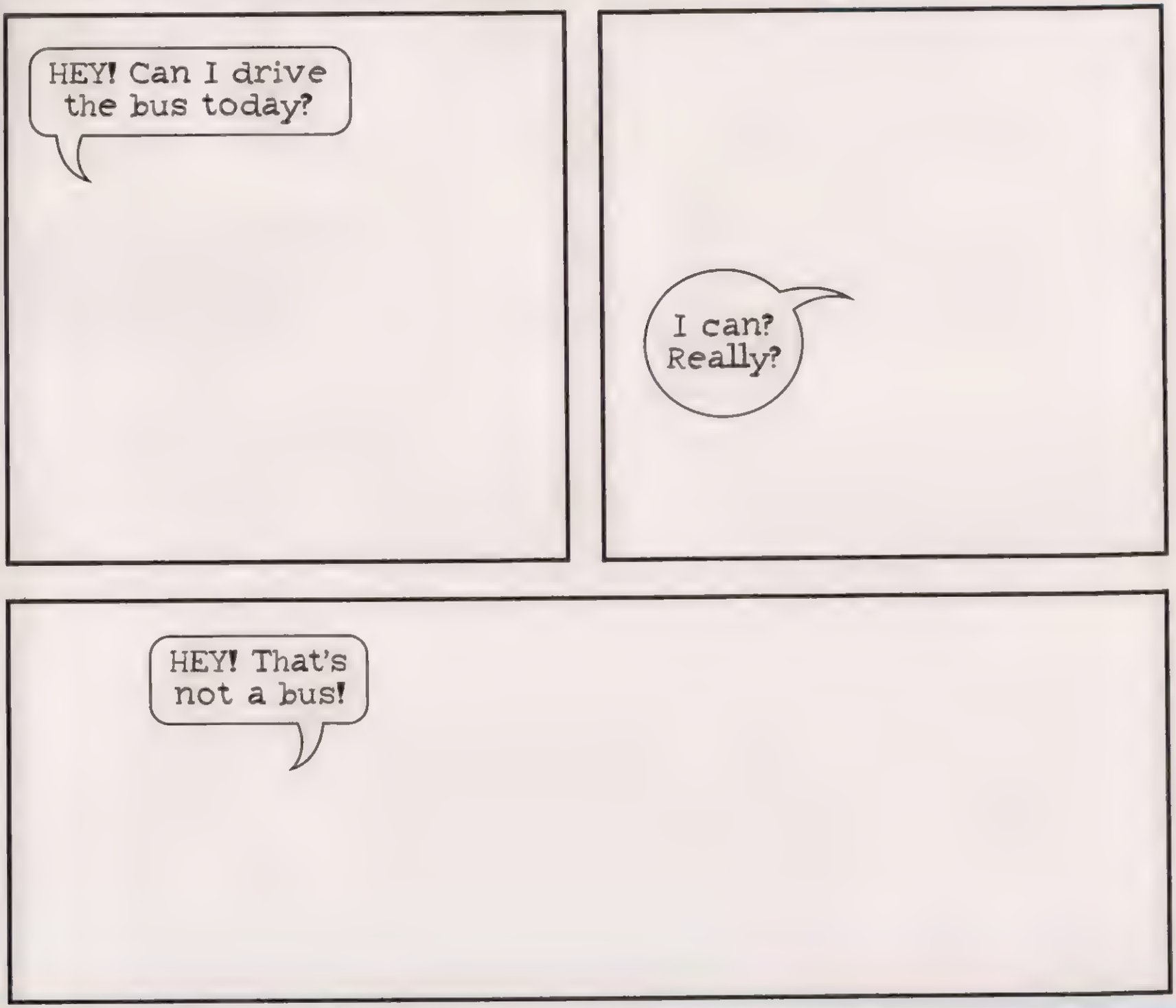
PIGEON IS A COW-ARD!

Written by _____

You're the cartoonist! Fill in the empty balloons with words and the blank panels with drawings.

WHAT'S ALL THE BUS ABOUT?

Illustrated by _____

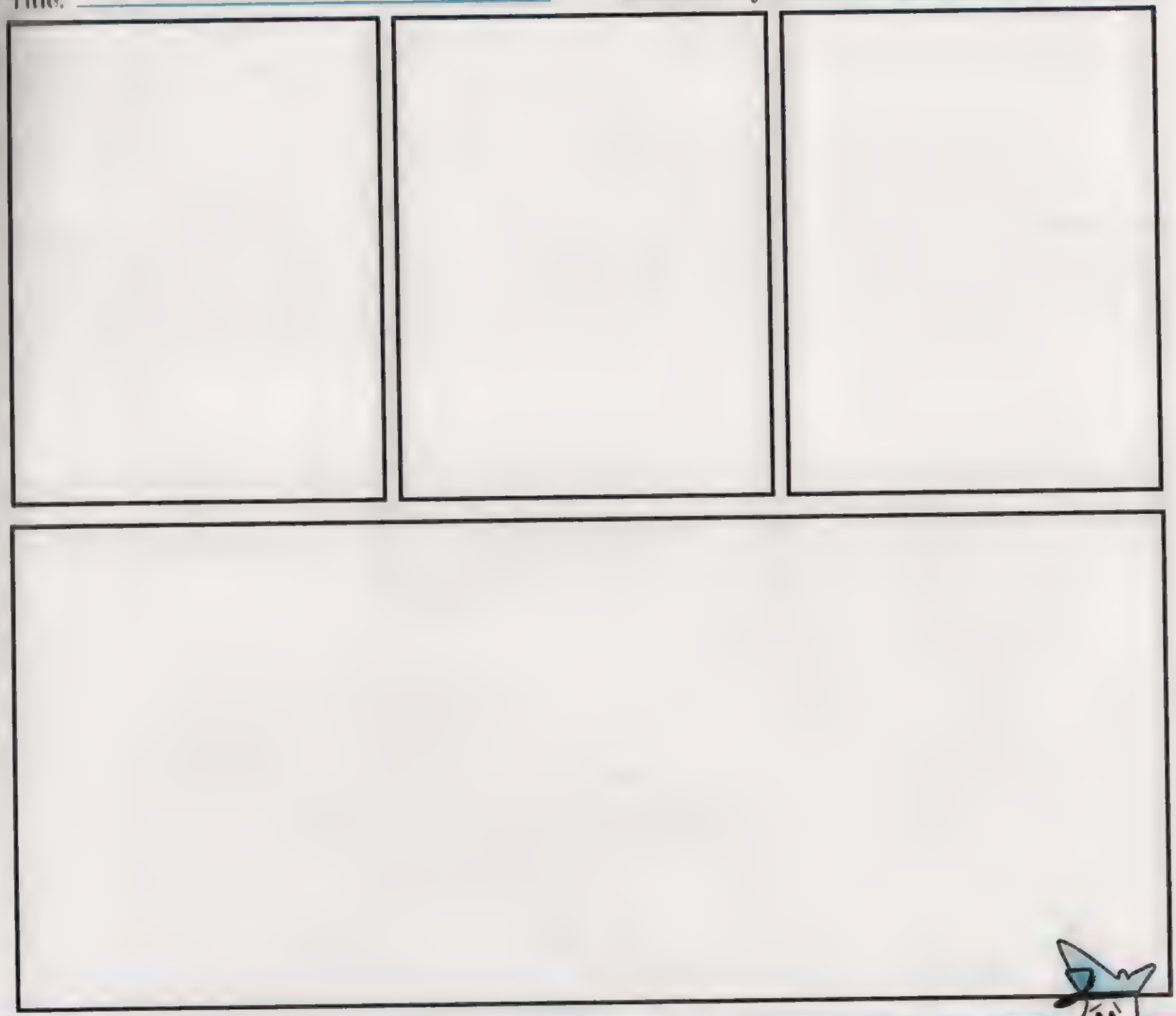


DOG DAY LAUGHTER 'TOON!

Written & illustrated by _____

Draw more comics!

Title: _____ Written & illustrated by _____



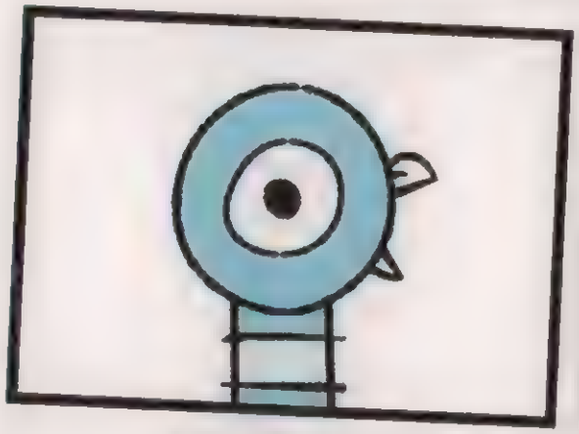
You're on your own now!

The Back Page

(The other best part of the newspaper)

OUR ROVING REPORTER ASKS:

"WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?"



The Pigeon

1. Hot dogs
2. _____
3. _____

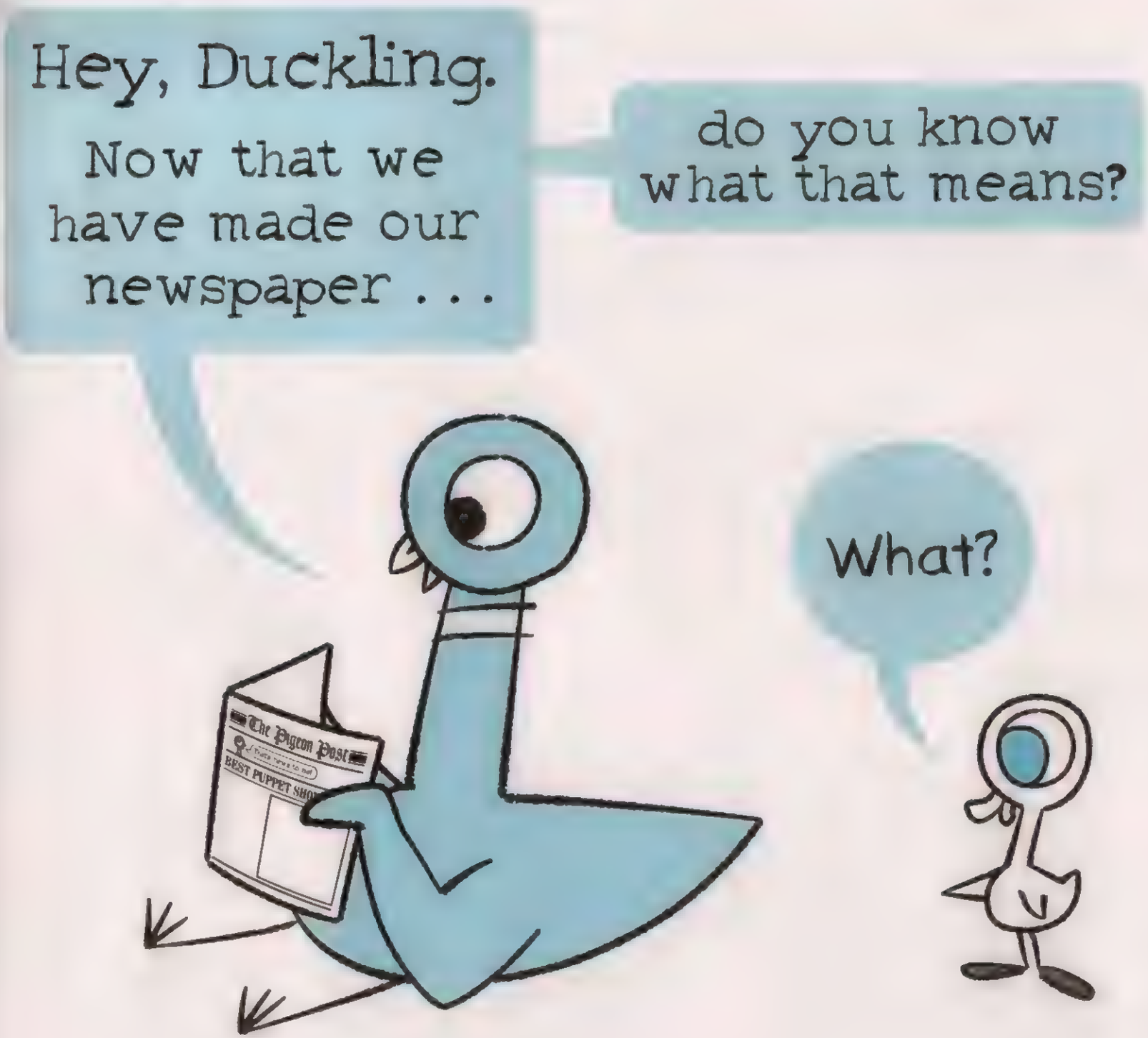
Mad Cow

1. moo!
2. moo!
3. moo!

Me

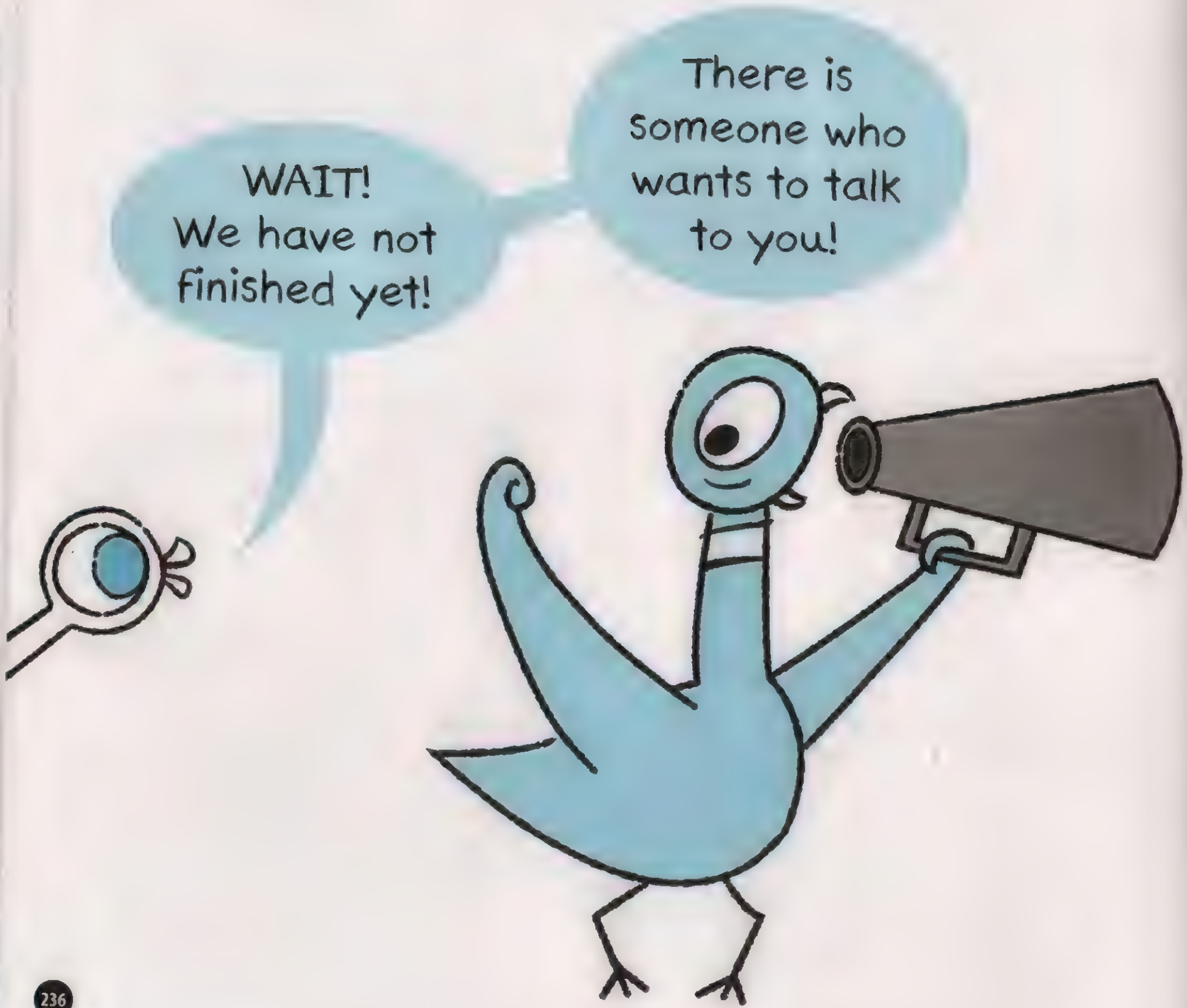
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

You will need something to write with to fill in the blanks. Don't forget to draw yourself!


Hey, Duckling.
Now that we have made our newspaper . . .
do you know what that means?
The Pigeon Post
BEST PUPPET SHO
What?

WE ARE DONE
THIS ACTIVITY
HA!
YES!

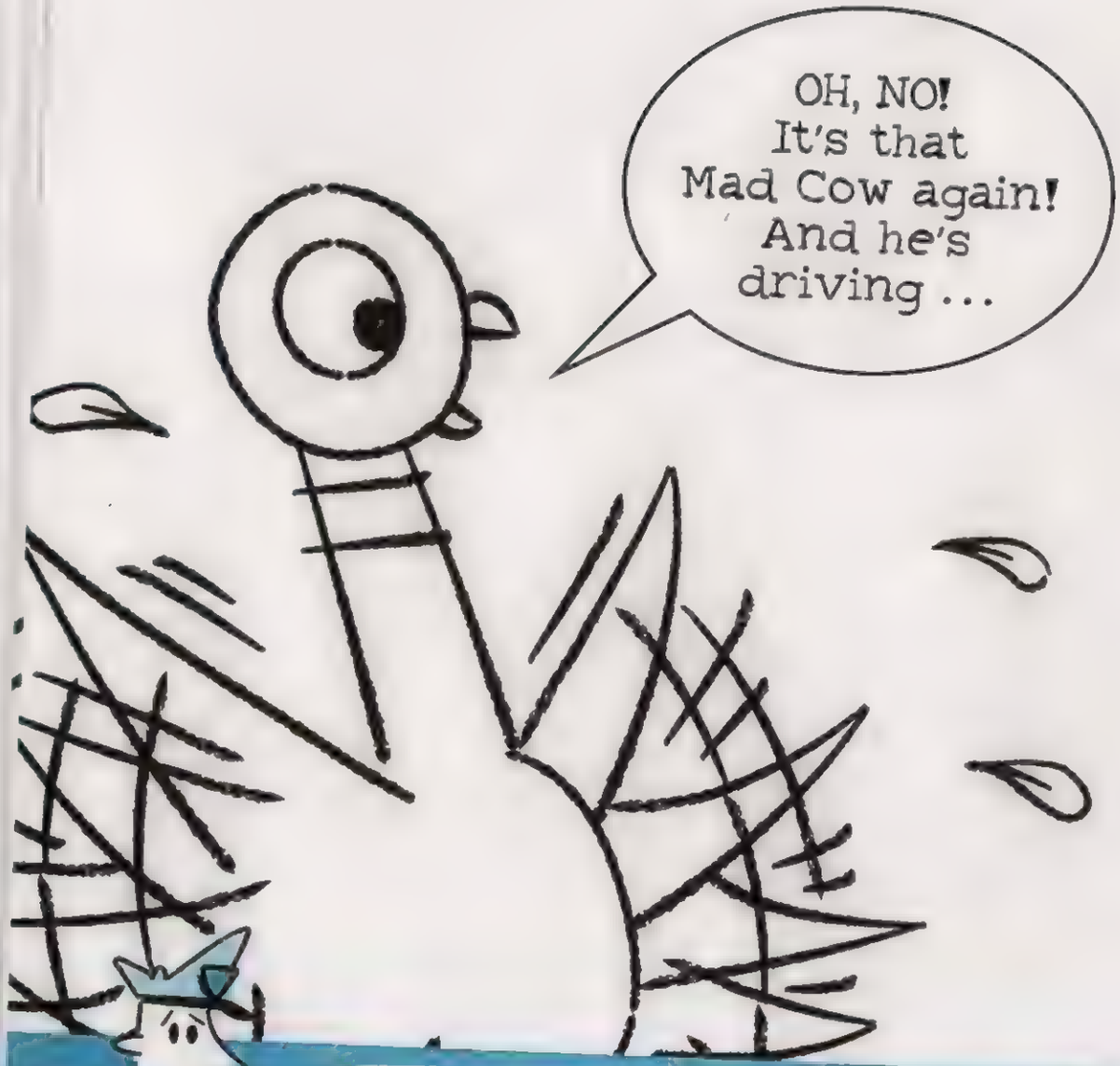
WITH BOOK!
TEE-HEE!
WOO-HOO!


There is someone who wants to talk to you!
WAIT! We have not finished yet!

moo!

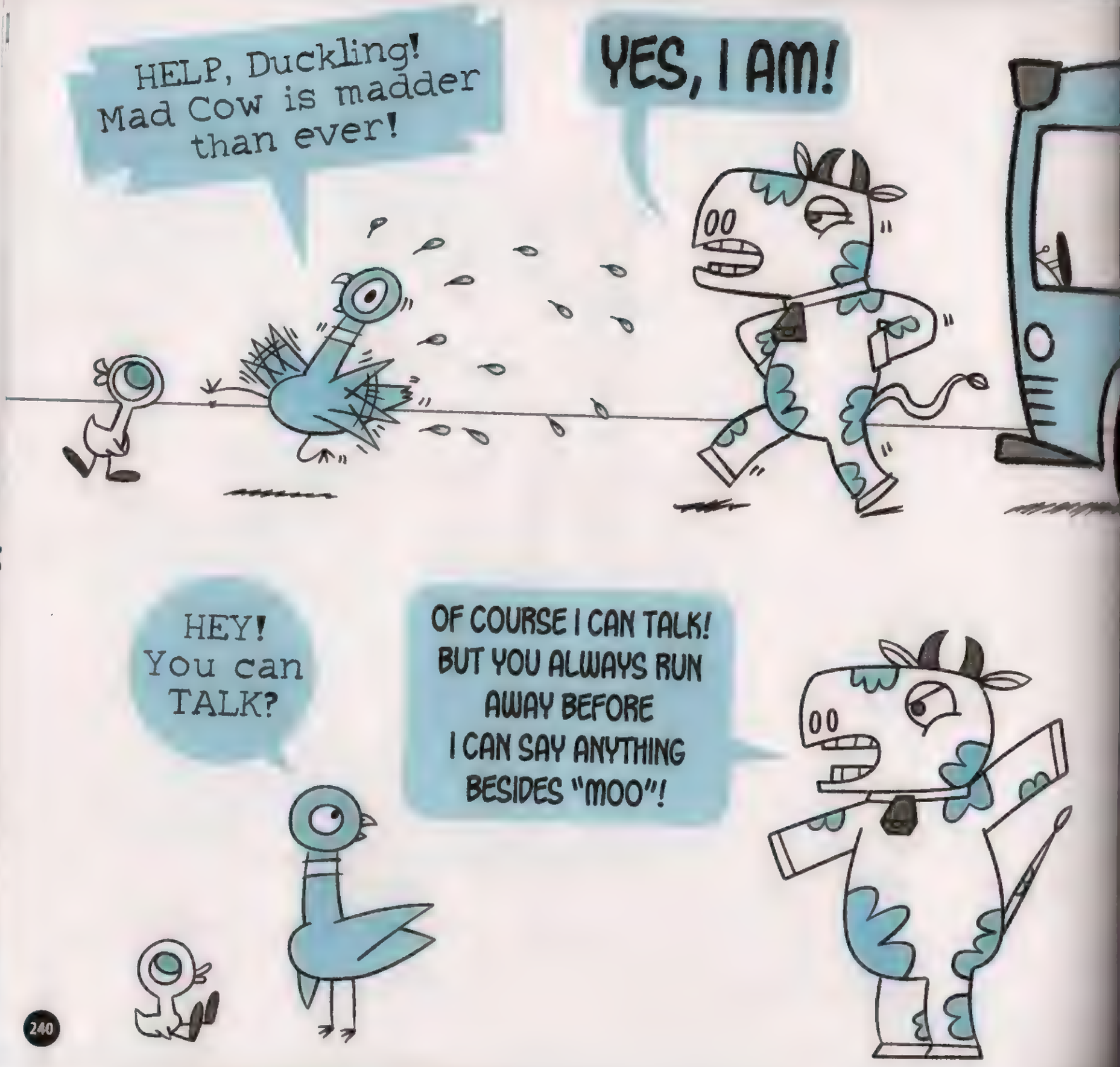
moo!

moo!

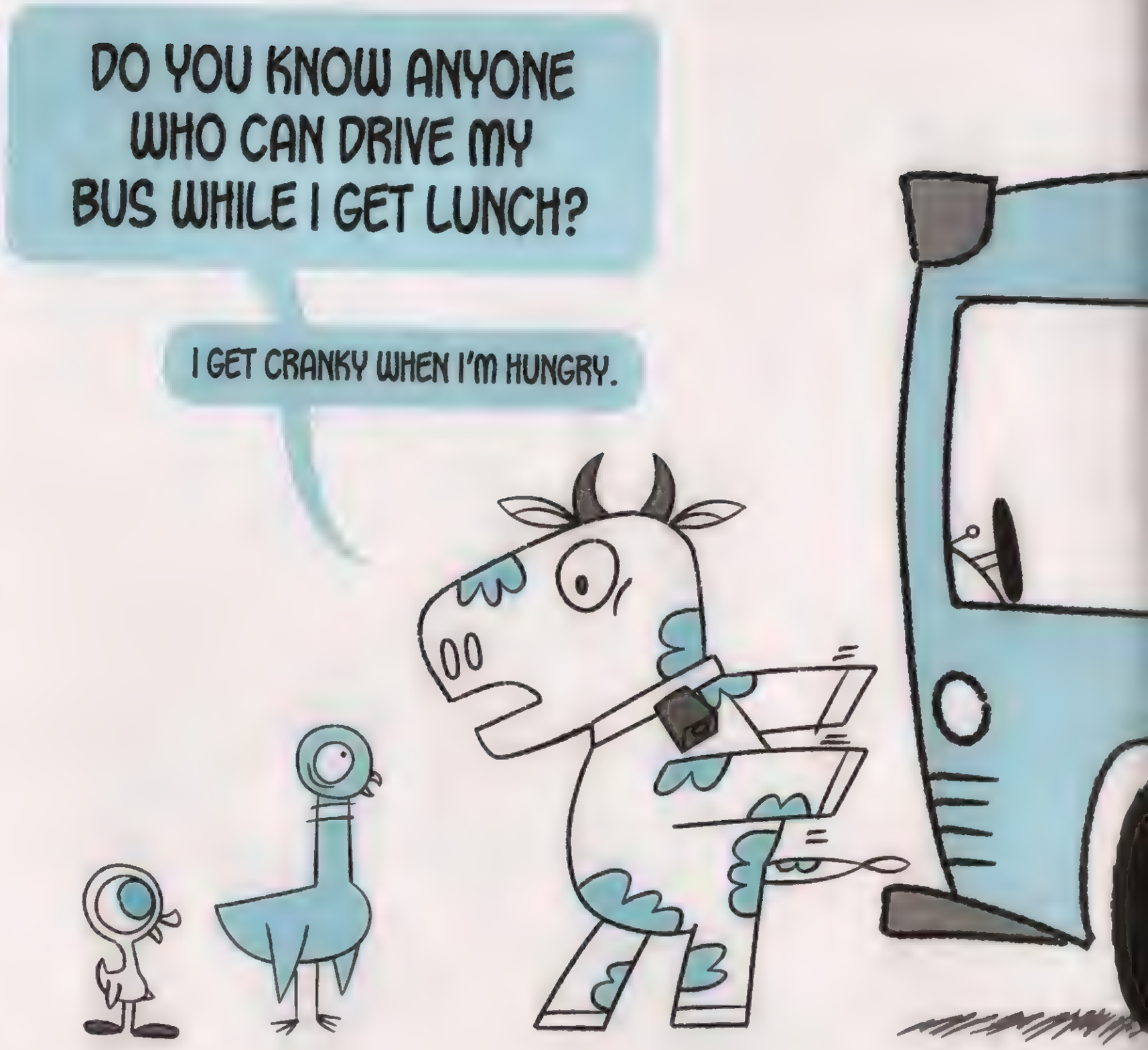


The Pigeon is really scared! Draw something creepy on this page and then color everything with superscary colors!

A BUS!?


HELP, Duckling! Mad Cow is madder than ever!
YES, I AM!
HEY! You can TALK?
OF COURSE I CAN TALK! BUT YOU ALWAYS RUN AWAY BEFORE I CAN SAY ANYTHING BESIDES "MOO"!

THAT'S WHY I'M SO MAD!
ALL I WANT TO ASK IS . . .


DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO CAN DRIVE MY BUS WHILE I GET LUNCH?
I GET CRANKY WHEN I'M HUNGRY.

The Pigeon sure does look confused! Draw as many question marks as you can around his head!

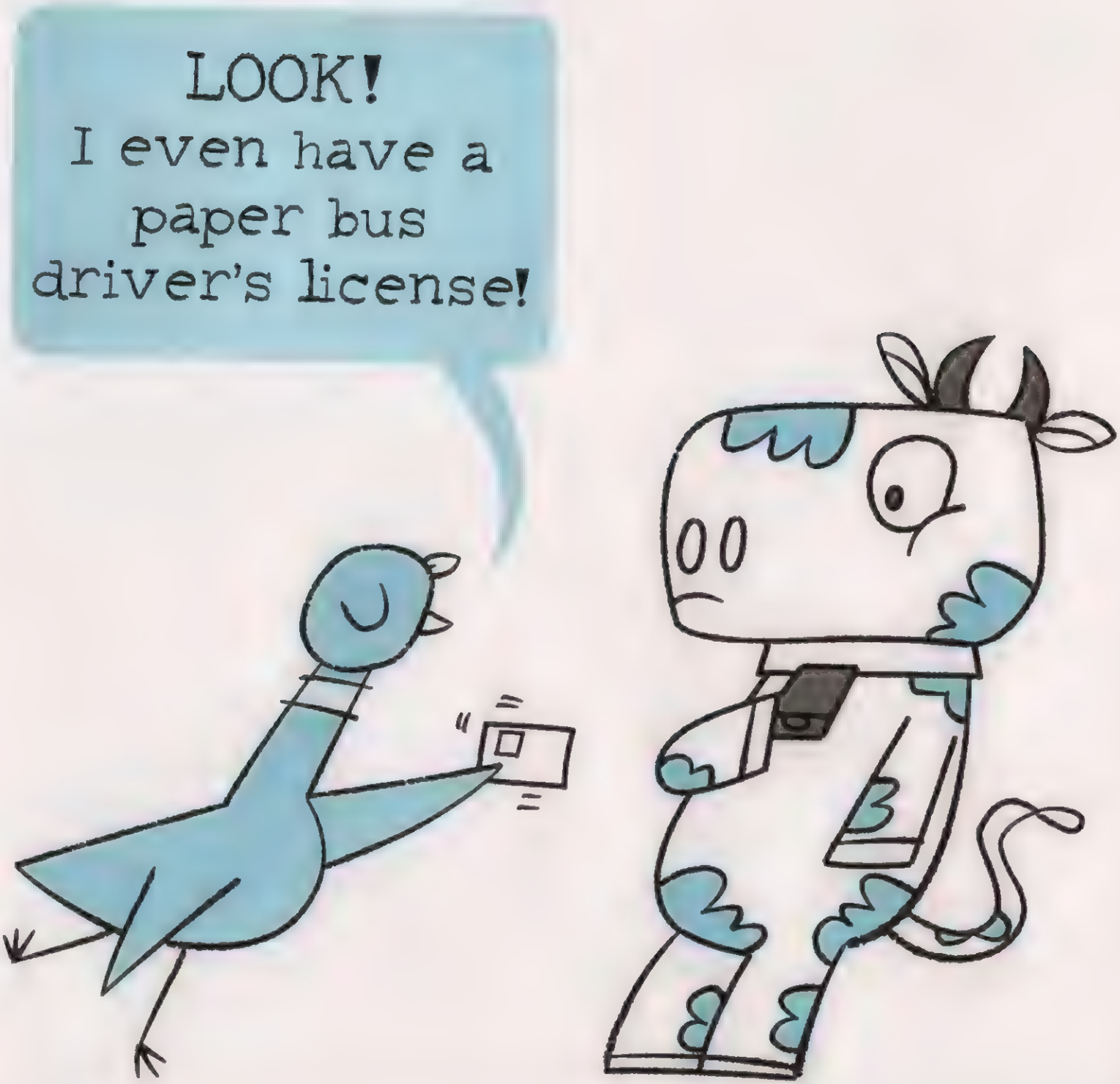
ME!
I'LL DRIVE YOUR BUS!
LET ME!
PLEASE!

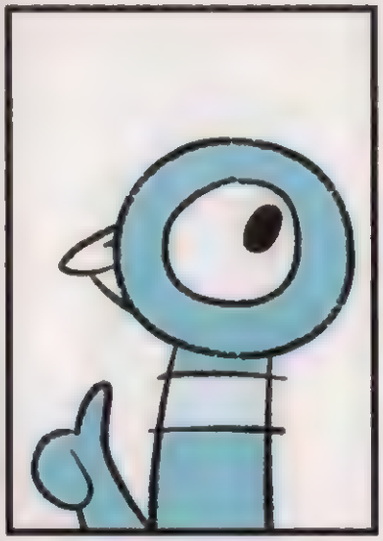
I'm the best driver in all of _____!

Pretty please, with _____ on top!?!

I'll give you a _____!

Help the Pigeon come up with ways to convince the Mad Cow to let him drive the bus!


LOOK!
I even have a paper bus driver's license!



PAPER BUS
DRIVER'S LICENSE

NAME: The Pigeon

EYE COLOR: Black

ADDRESS: The Pigeon's Nest
1 Pigeon Way, The Big City, USA

FAVORITE SANDWICH: Yours

PAPER BUS
DRIVER'S LICENSE

NAME: _____

EYE COLOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____

FAVORITE SANDWICH:

_____

Tear out this page. Then, fill in your paper bus driver's license and cut it out. Don't forget to draw your picture!

OFFICIAL

PAPER BUS

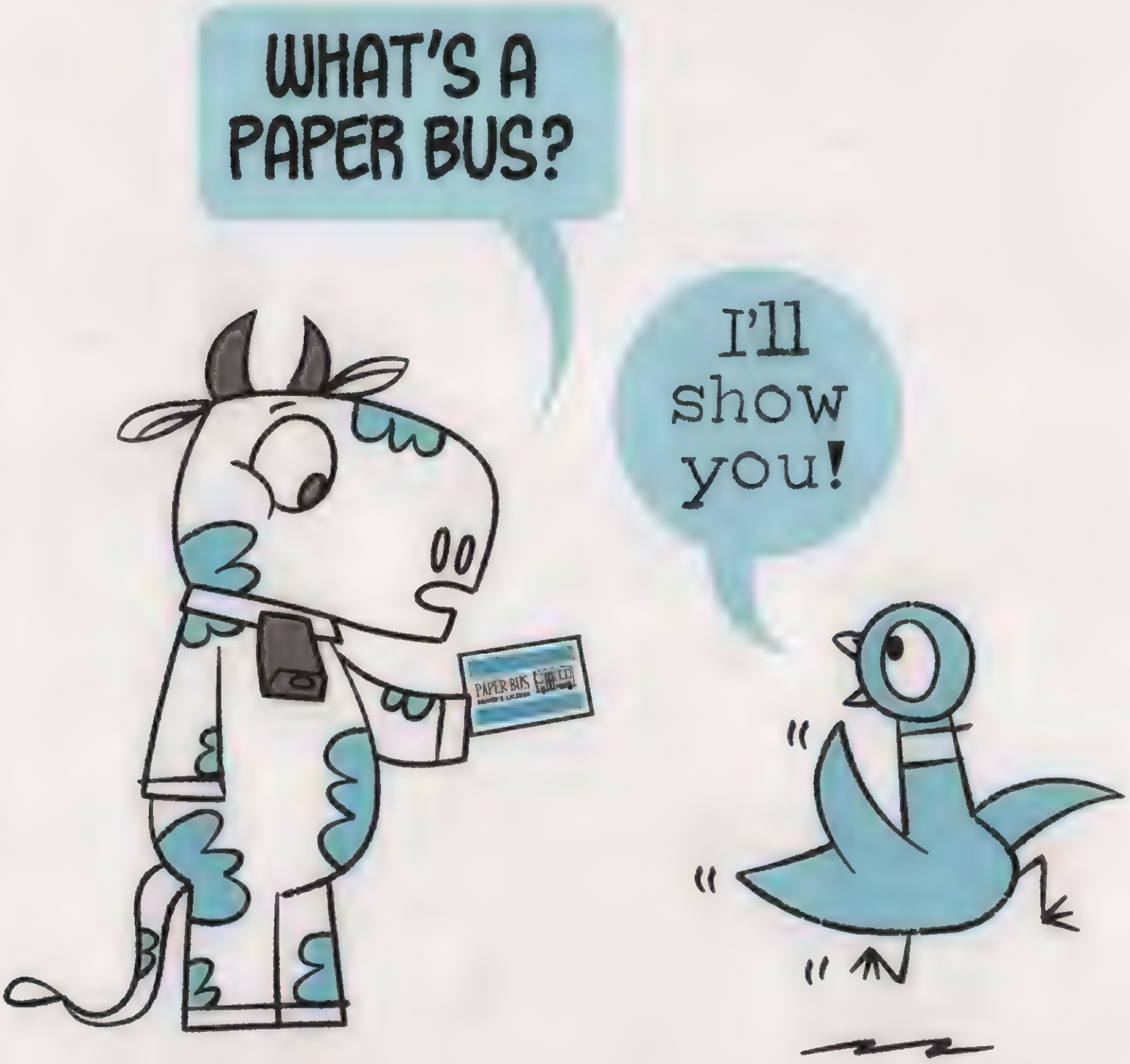
DRIVER'S LICENSE

OFFICIAL

PAPER BUS

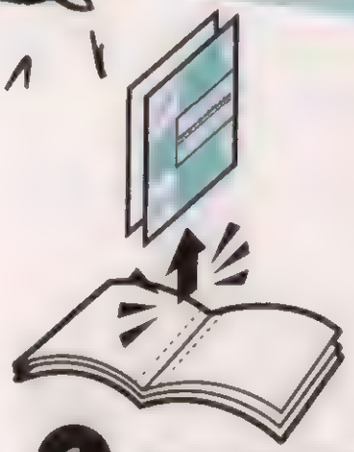
DRIVER'S LICENSE

This is the back of your paper bus driver's license! You'll need your license later!

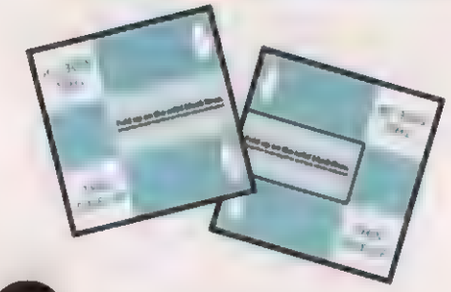

WHAT'S A PAPER BUS?
I'll show you!
PAPER BUS

Okay! Let's do one last

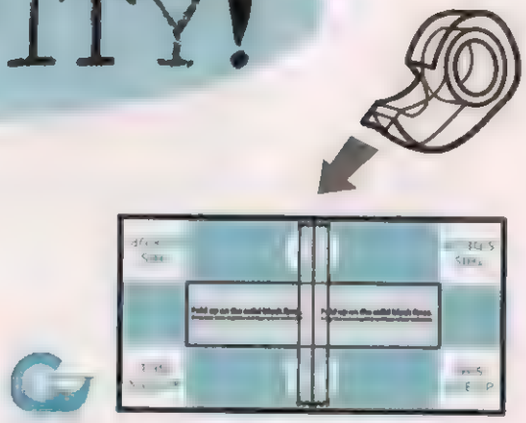
BIG ACTIVITY!



1. Tear out the **next two pages**.

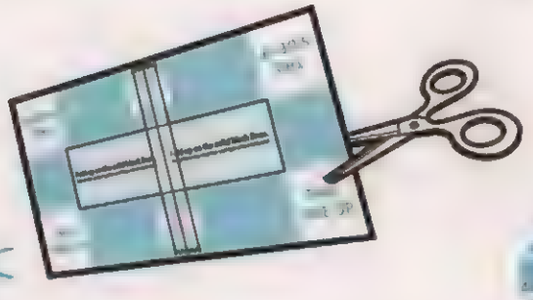


2. Make sure the BLUE side is facing up.

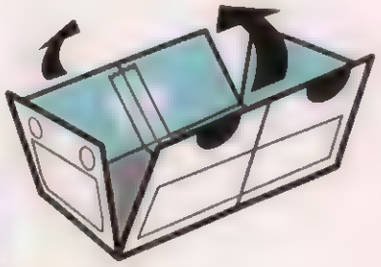


3. Tape the pages together where indicated.

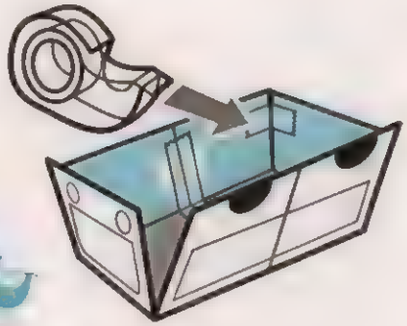
4. Flip the pages over and color your bus!



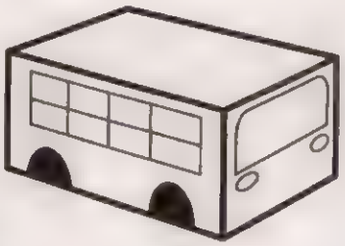
5. Flip the pages over again and cut where indicated. The four corner pieces should be discarded.



6. Fold upward on the solid black line as indicated.

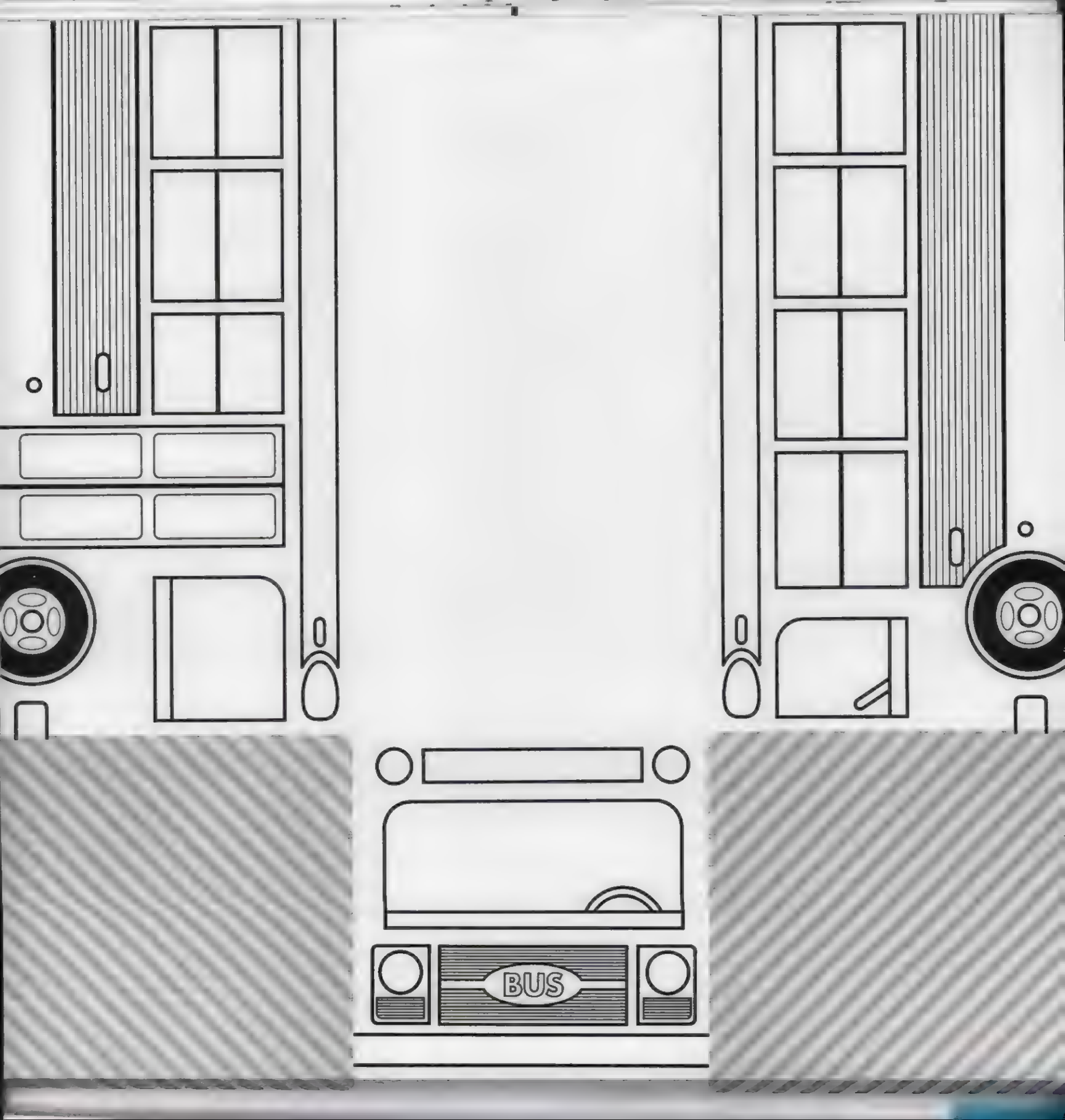


7. Tape the four corners where marked.



8. Drive your paper bus . . . but don't forget your license!

This is a BIG ACTIVITY, so get a grown-up to help you!


BUS

Align arrows and tape pages together.

5

4

7

THIS SIDE UP

DISCARD THIS PIECE

Cut along dotted lines

5

6

Fold up on the solid black lines.

Bring blue areas together and tape where indicated.

7

Cut along dotted lines

5

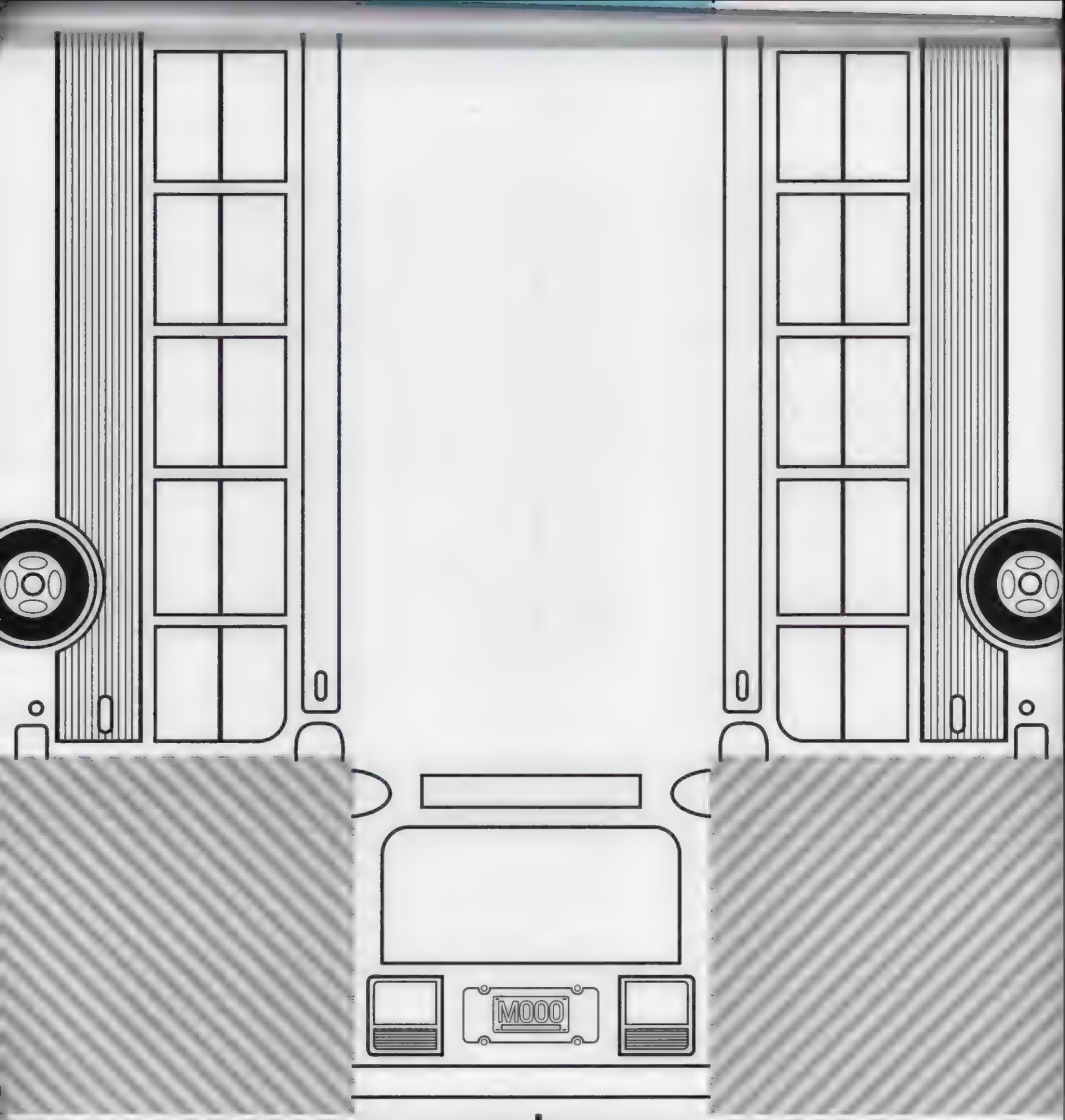
THIS SIDE UP

DISCARD THIS PIECE

Align arrows and tape pages together.

3

7


M000

Cut along dotted lines 5

THIS SIDE UP

DISCARD THIS PIECE

Cut along dotted lines 5

THIS SIDE UP

DISCARD THIS PIECE

Align arrows and tape pages together.

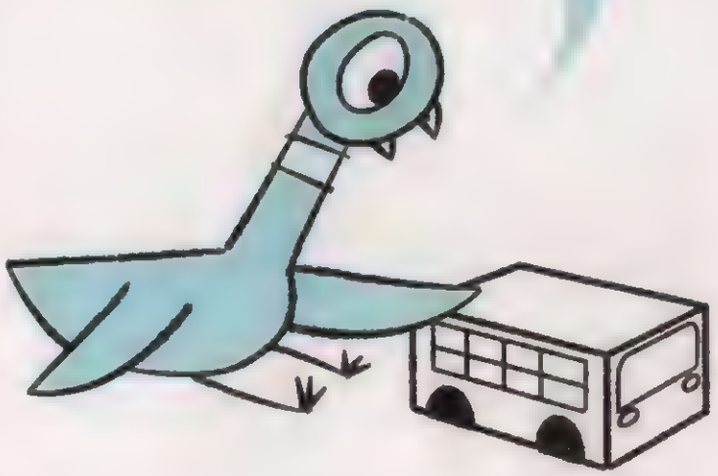
Align arrows and tape pages together.

6

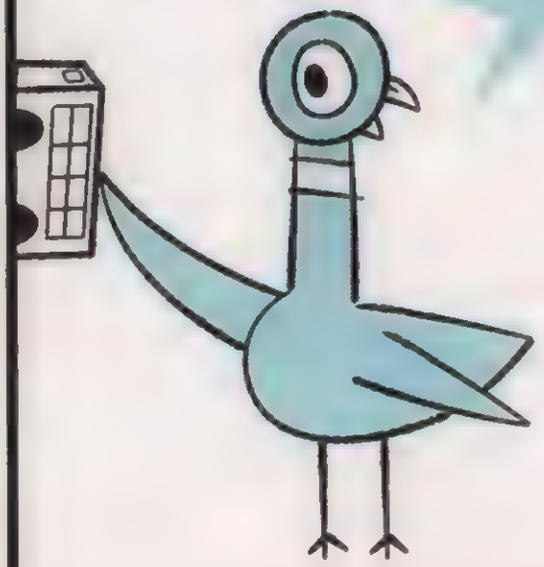
Fold up on the solid black lines.

Bring blue areas together and tape where indicated.

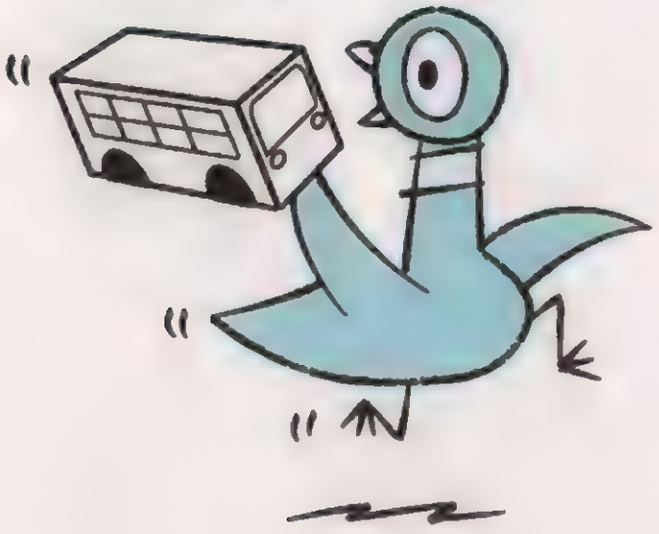
I can drive my paper bus on the floor!



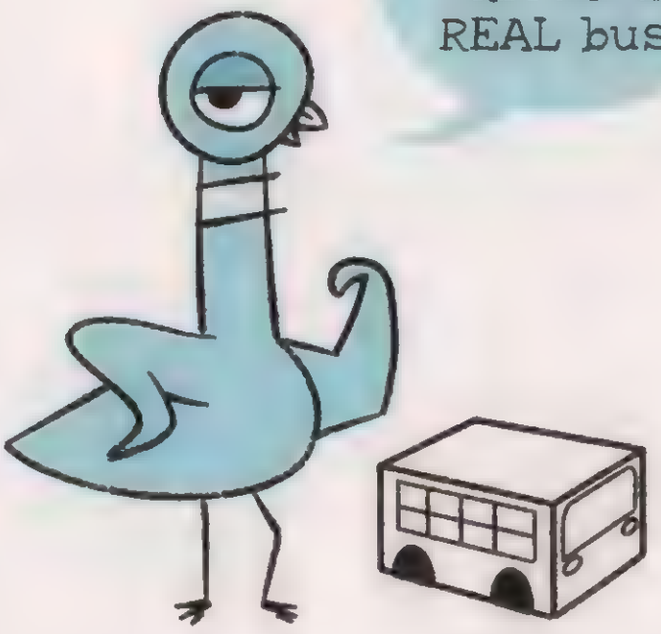
I can drive it up a wall!

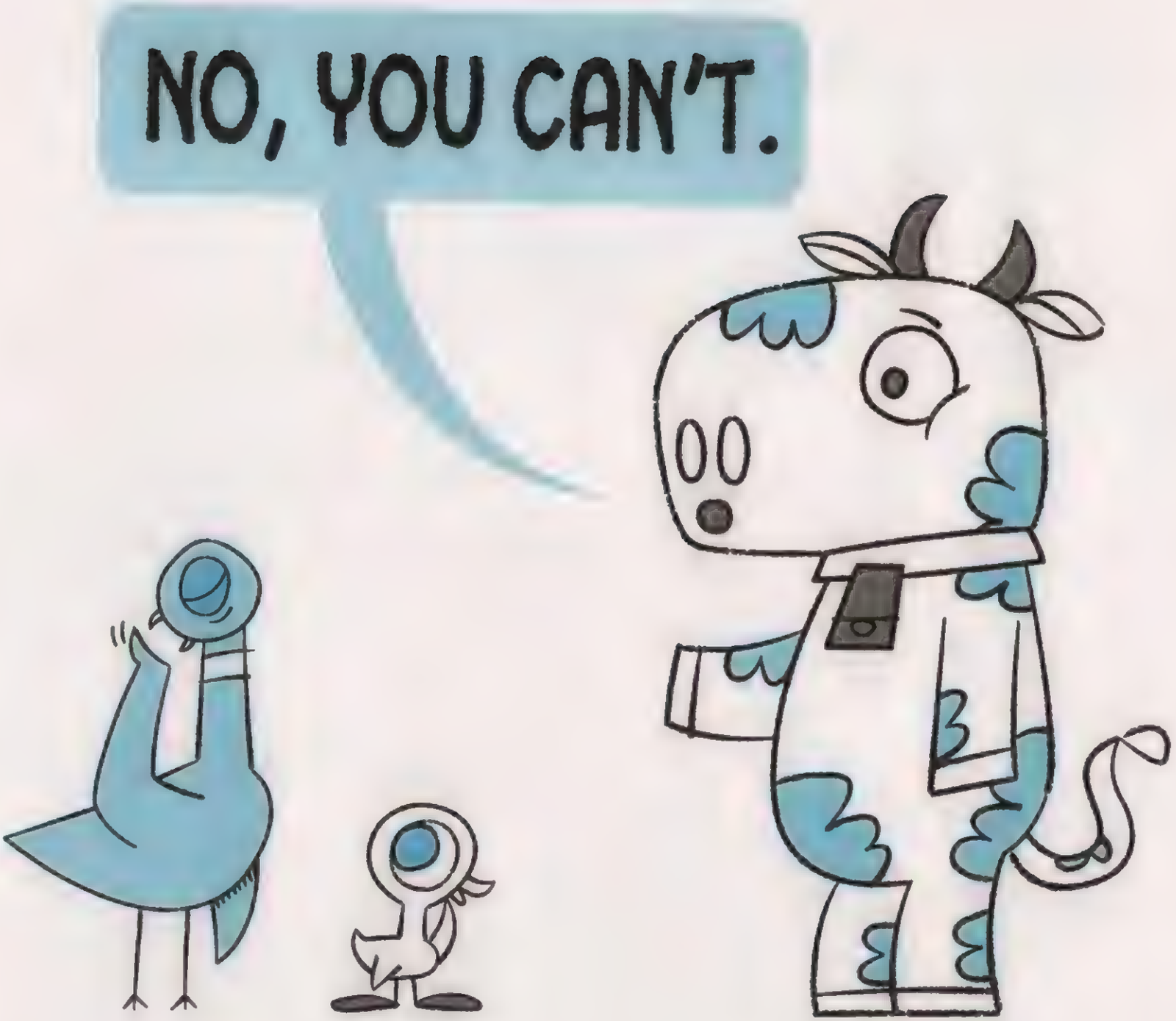


I can even make my paper bus FLY!



So I can definitely drive a REAL bus!

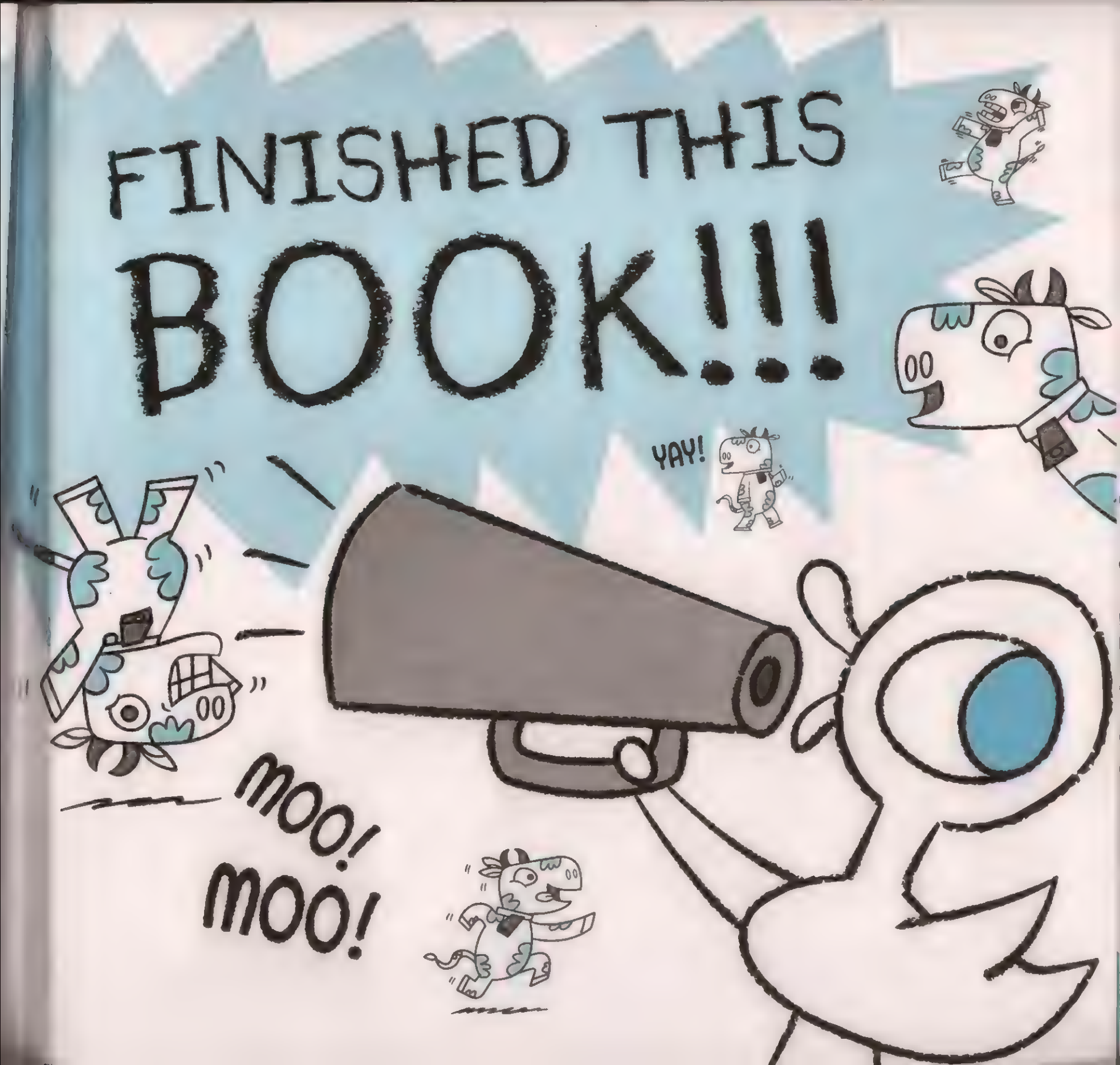



NO, YOU CAN'T.

WHAT!
WHY NOT?
Because . . .

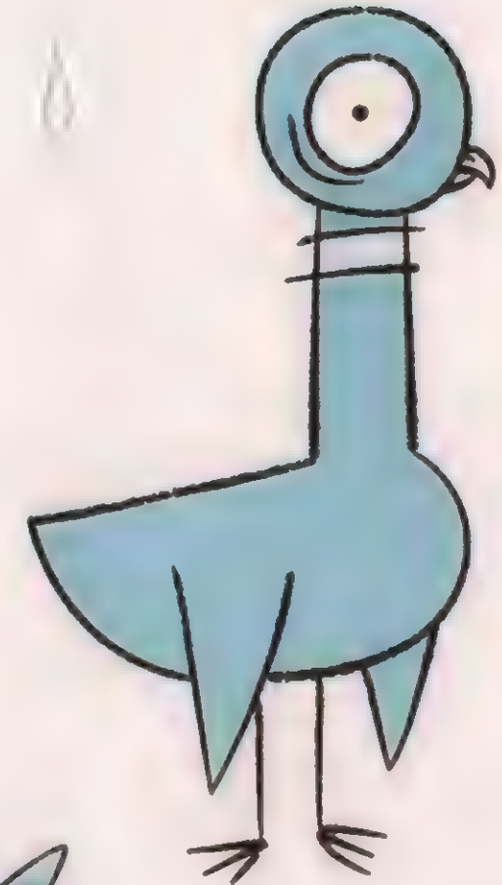
WE HAVE ACTIVITY

MOO! MOO! MOO!

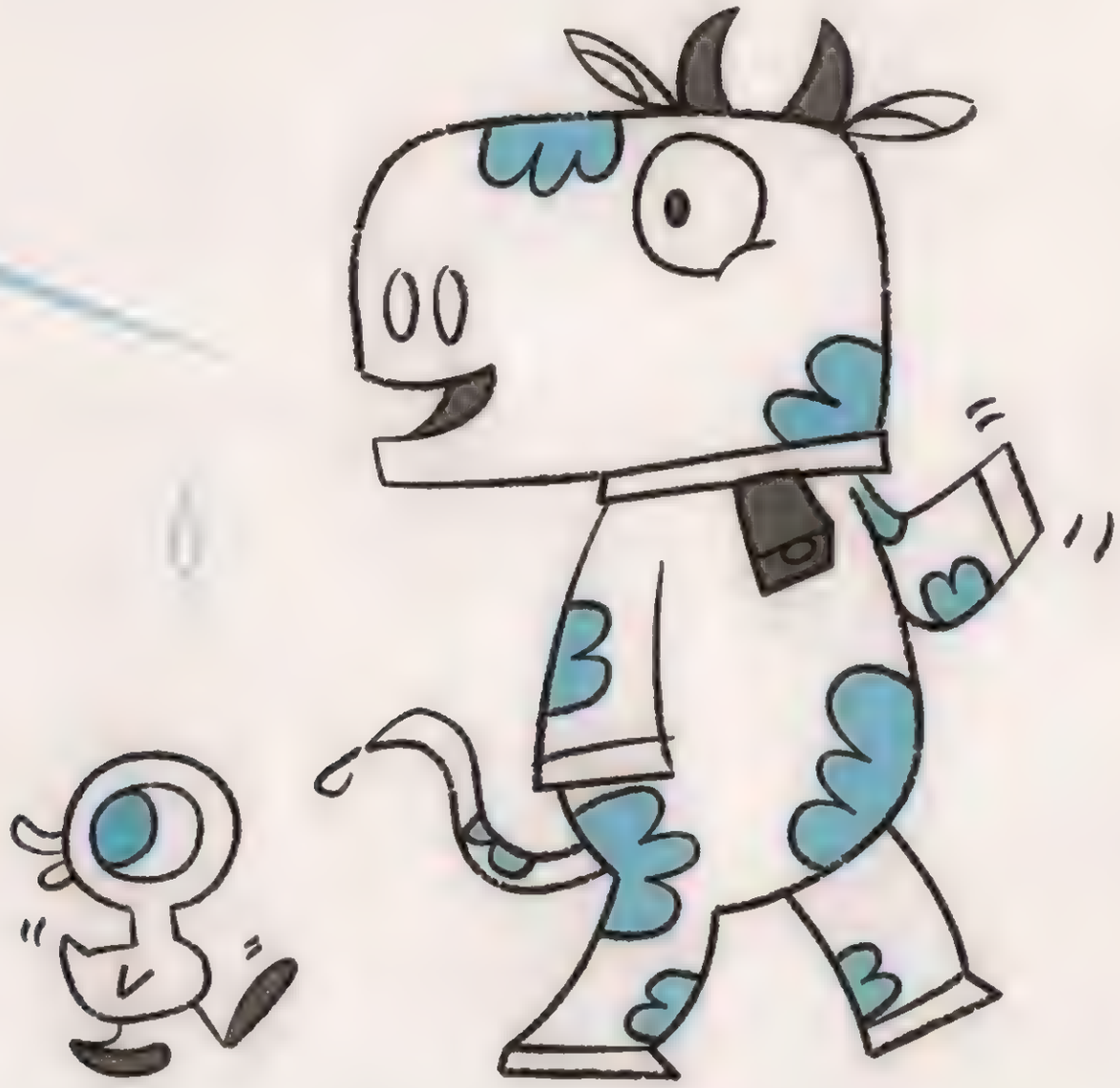

FINISHED THIS
BOOK!!!
YAY!
moo!
moo!

BYE!

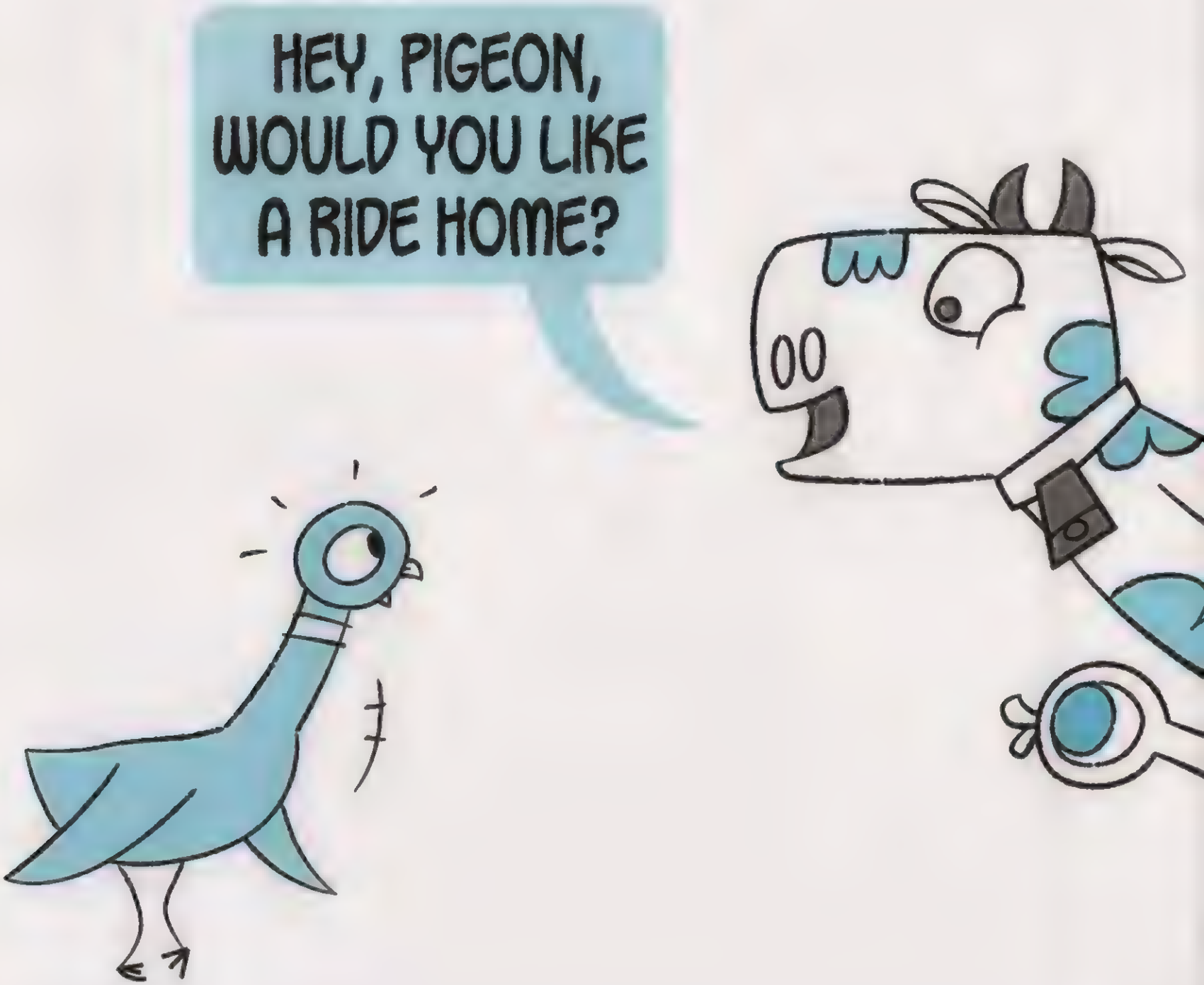
BYE!



The Pigeon is miserable! Draw rain all over these pages.

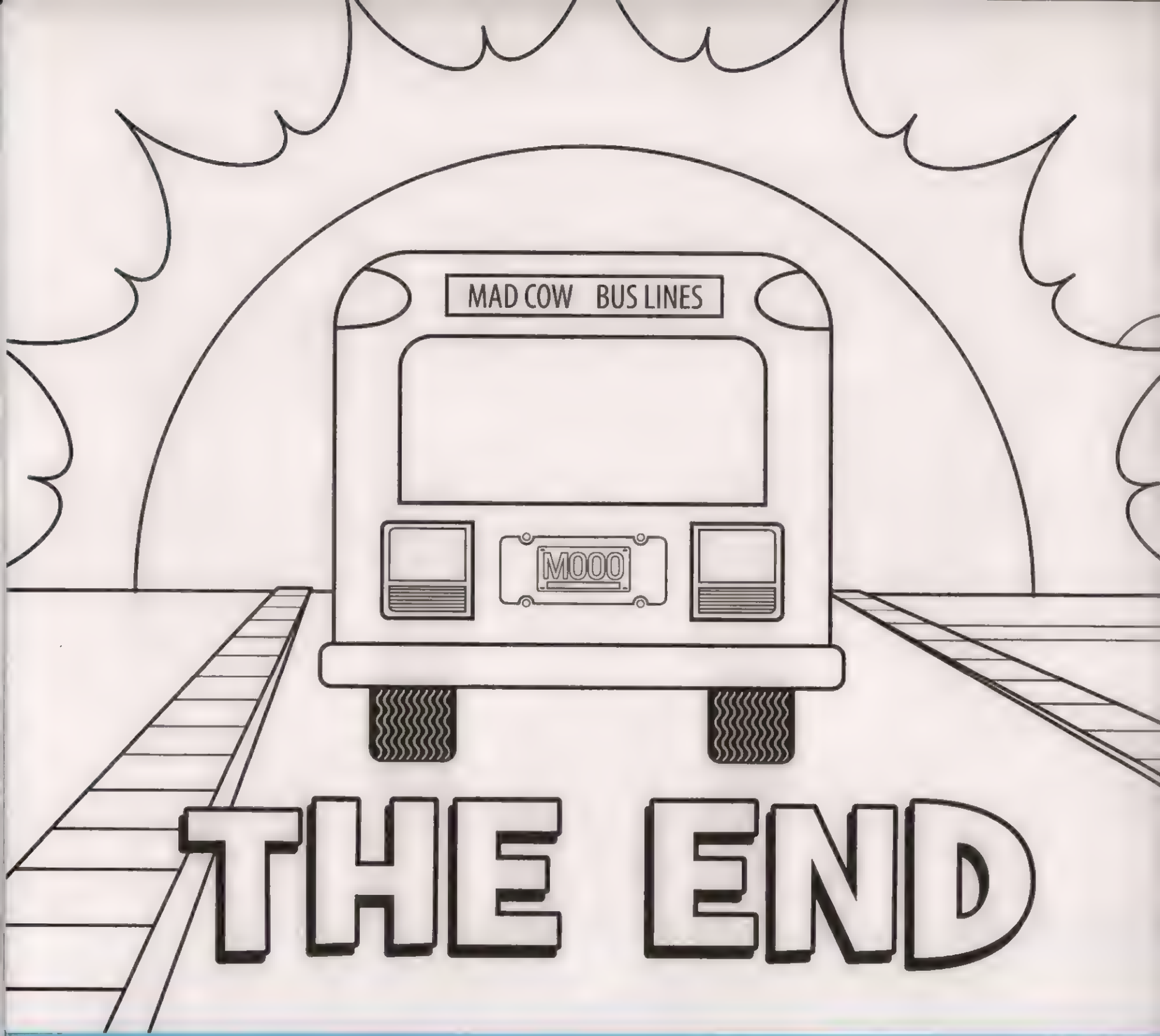


The Pigeon is so sad that you should color him blue and put a big messy squiggle over his head!


HEY, PIGEON, WOULD YOU LIKE A RIDE HOME?

You're almost done with this activity book!
Color this page with as many colors as you can!

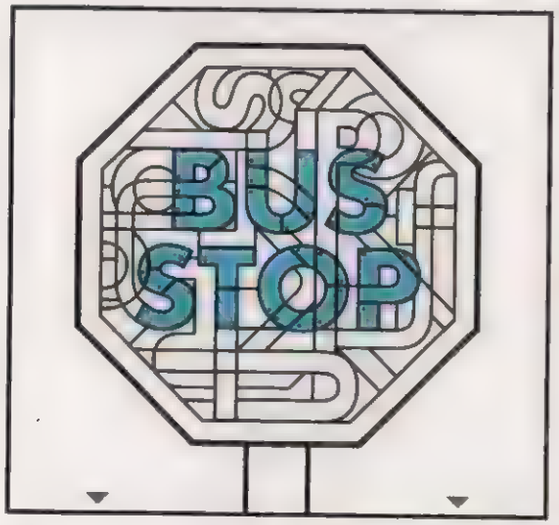
BUS LINES


MAD COW BUS LINES
MOOO
THE END

See you later! But before you go, color these pages as awesomely as you can!

Shhhh...

Puzzle Solutions



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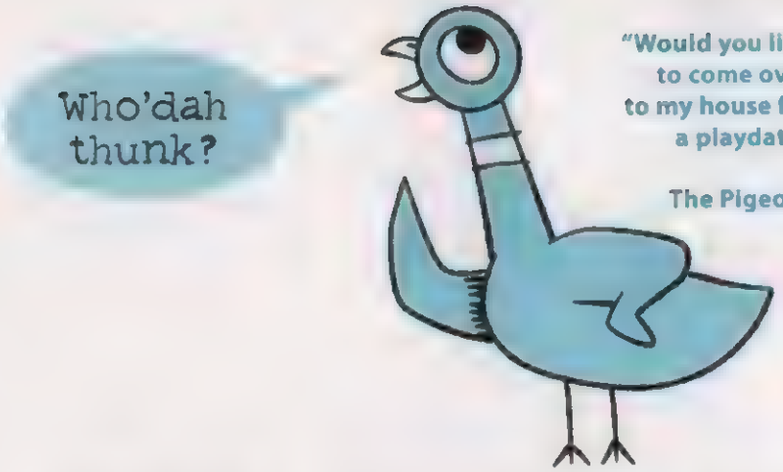
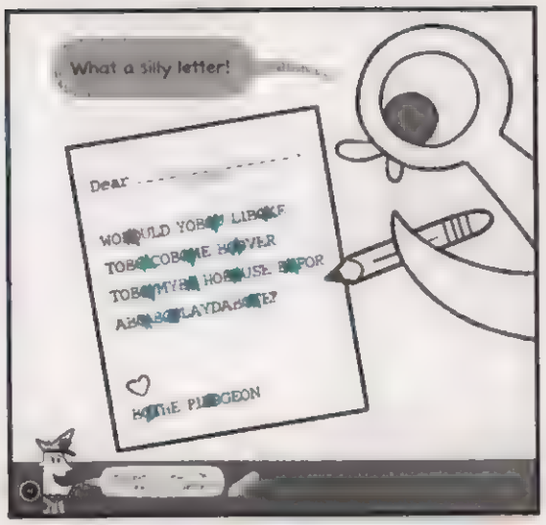


"Would you like to come over to my house for a playdate?

The Pigeon"



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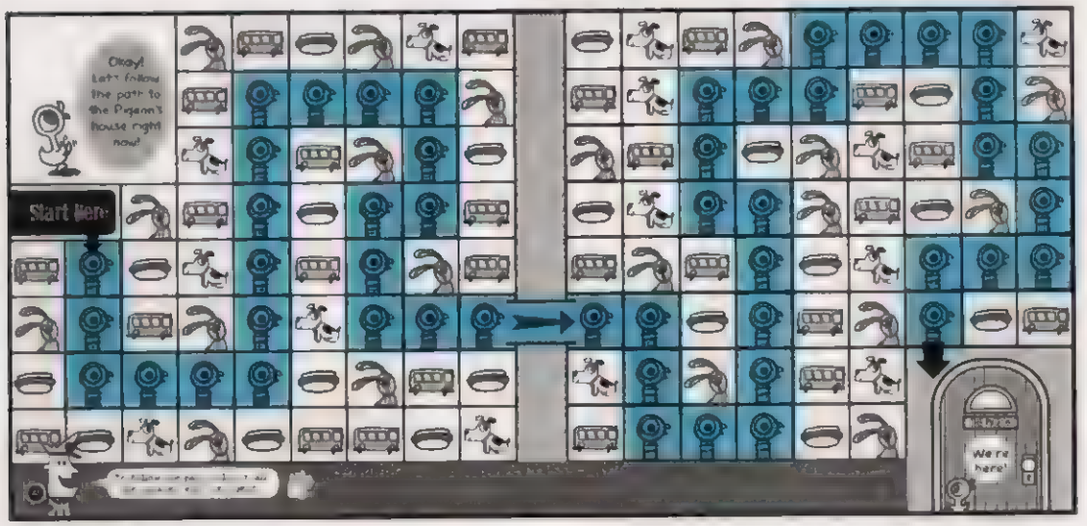

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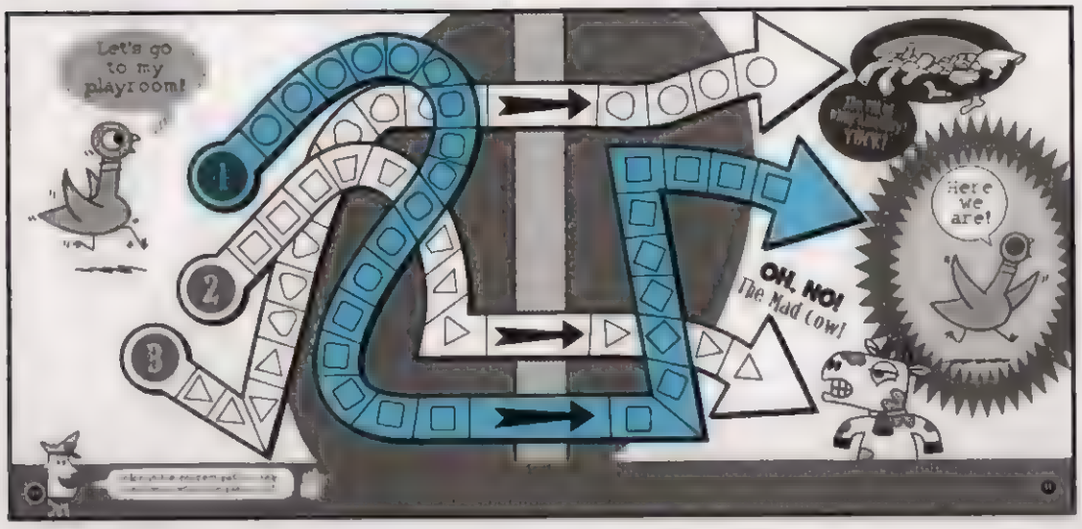

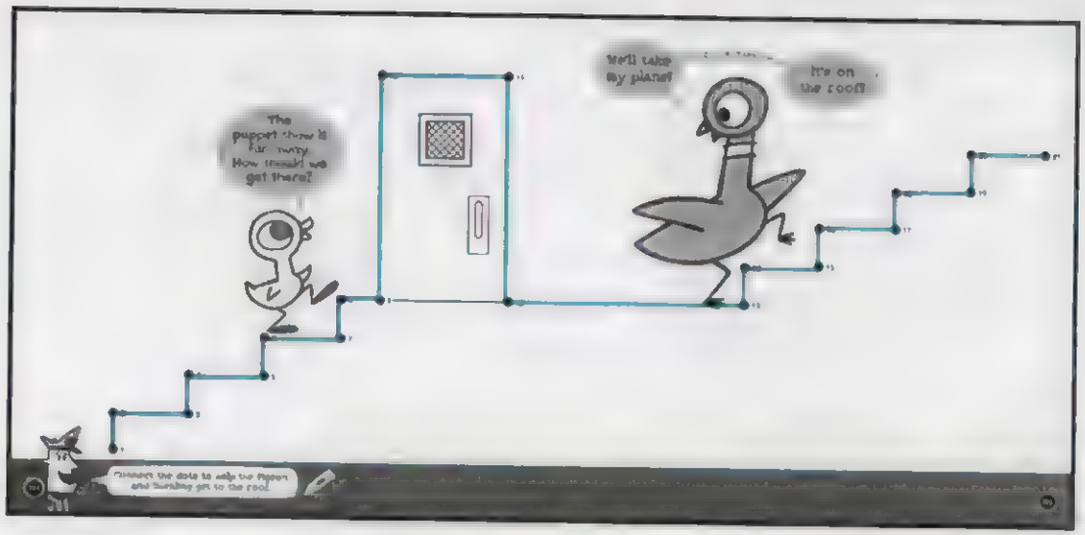

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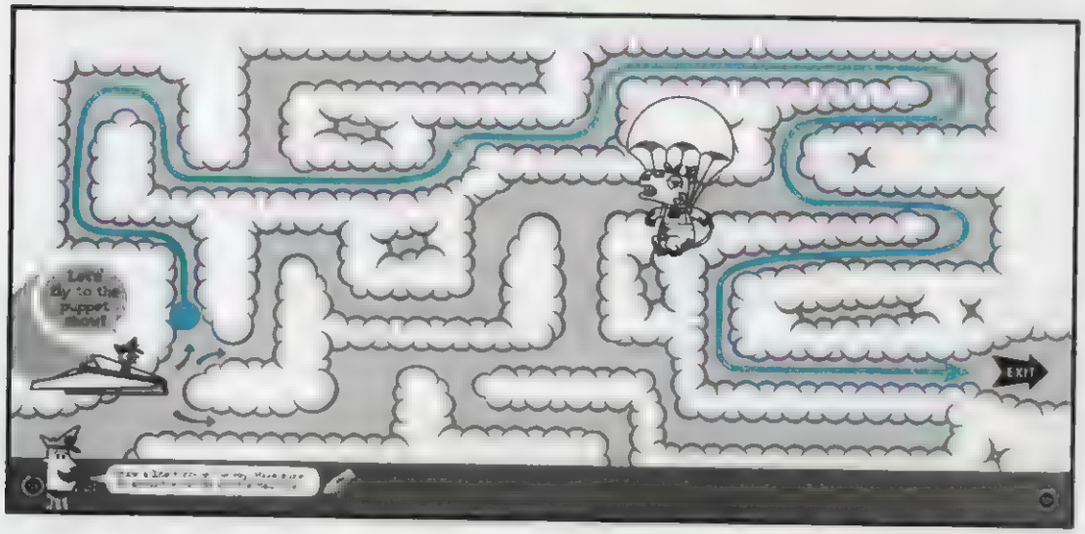

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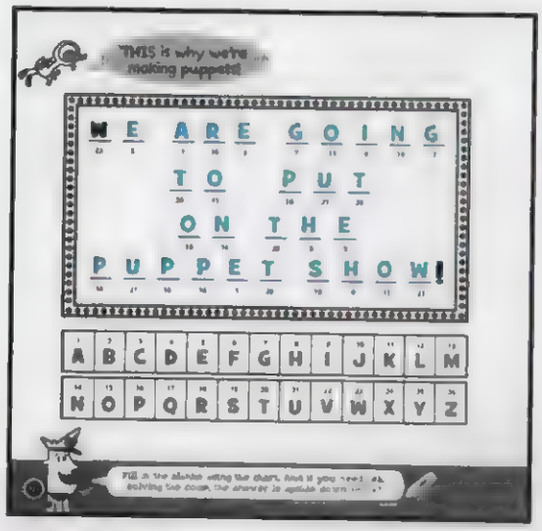

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"WE ARE GOING TO PUT ON THE PUPPET SHOW!"

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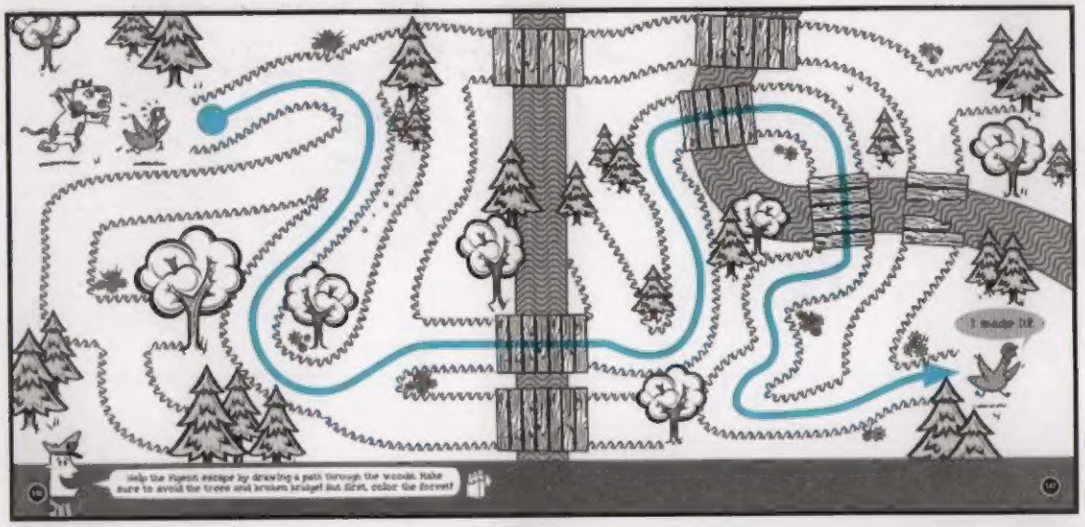
I made it!
Help the Pigeon escape by drawing a path through the woods. Make sure to avoid the trees and broken bridge! But first, color the forest!

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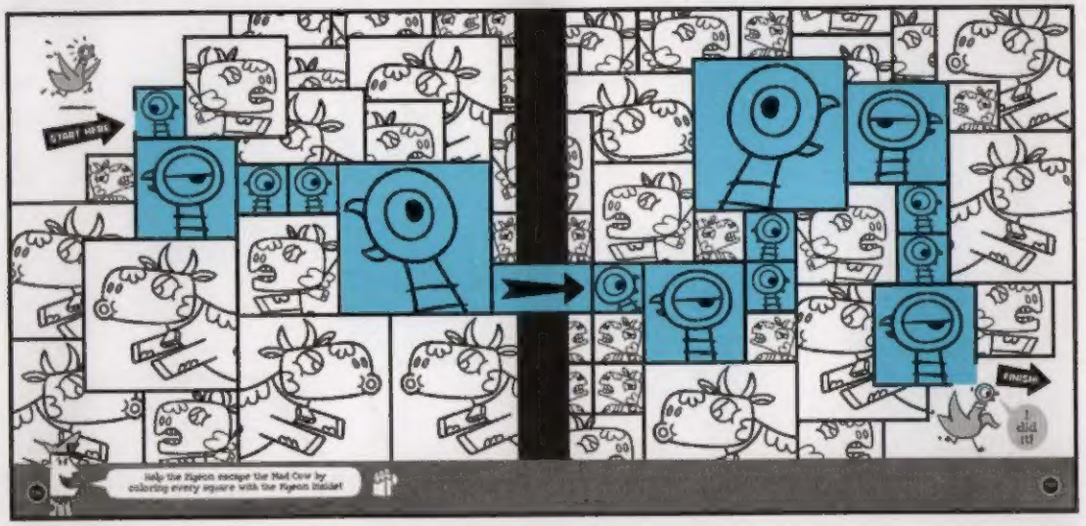

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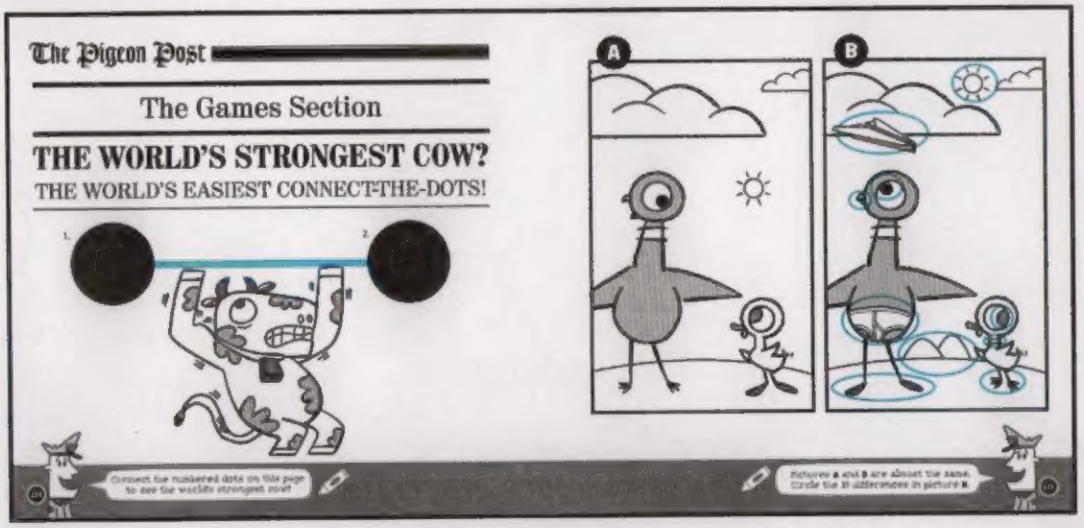
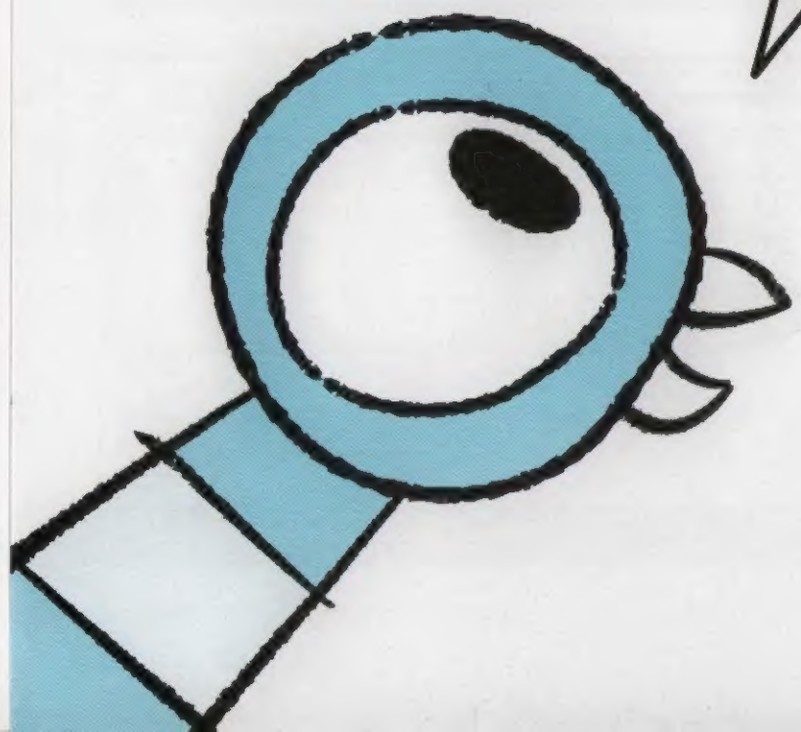
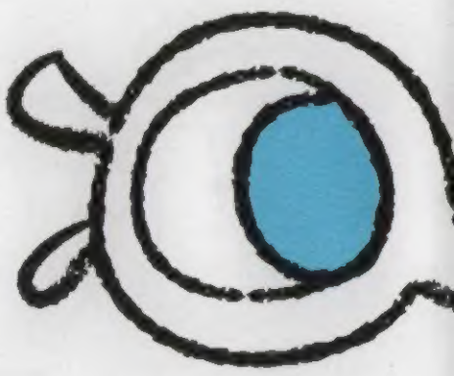

The Pigeon Post
The Games Section
THE WORLD'S STRONGEST COW?
THE WORLD'S EASIEST CONNECT-THE-DOTS!
A
B
Connect the numbered dots on this page to see the world's strongest cow!
Pictures A and B are almost the same. Circle the 10 differences in picture B.

YAY!

YOUR NAME

has finished this ACTIVITY BOOK!





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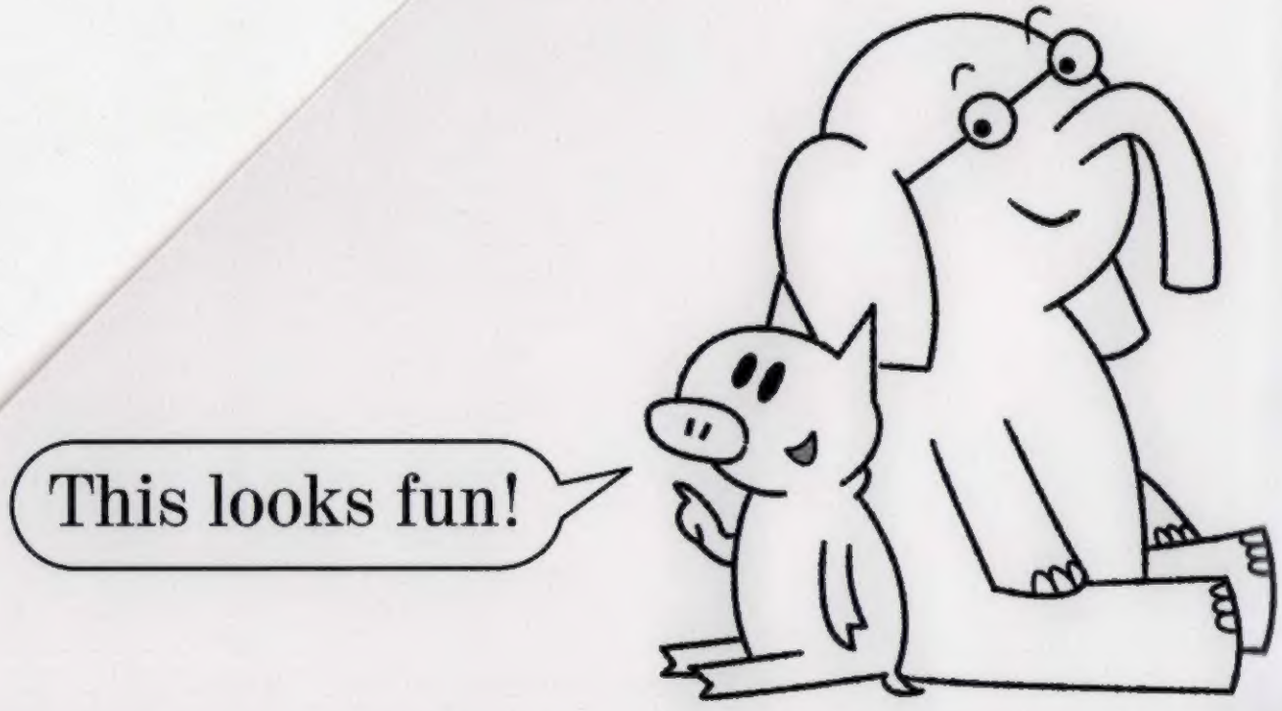
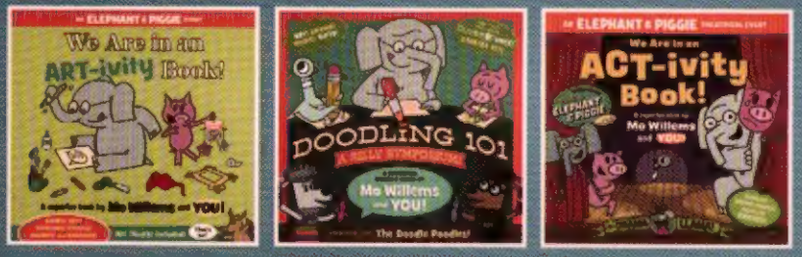

This looks fun!

The Pigeon really, really wants to finish this activity book! But that pesky Duckling keeps getting in the way. Oh, and there's someone new on the scene causing all kinds of problems....

Follow the Bus Driver's lead as you write, color, draw, create—even build an airport!—in this fun-filled book starring the Pigeon and YOU.



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